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THIS IS THE AURORAN FOR 1941

- It is the yearbook of Muscatine High School at Muscatine, Iowa. The Auroran was written and produced by Juanita Wecksung, editor; Jean Miller, assistant editor; Stanley Howe, business manager; and Clara Louise Bloom, advertising manager.

The readers of this book will informally relive the experiences of Musky students and faculty during their second year in Muscatine's half-million dollar highschool building. The pictures and copy will show the 449 boys and 547 girls enrolled at M. H. S. reciting in classrooms, practising with the football squad, discussing current topics in the halls, playing in the newly organized band, dancing at school parties, and even working at local places of business on Saturday.

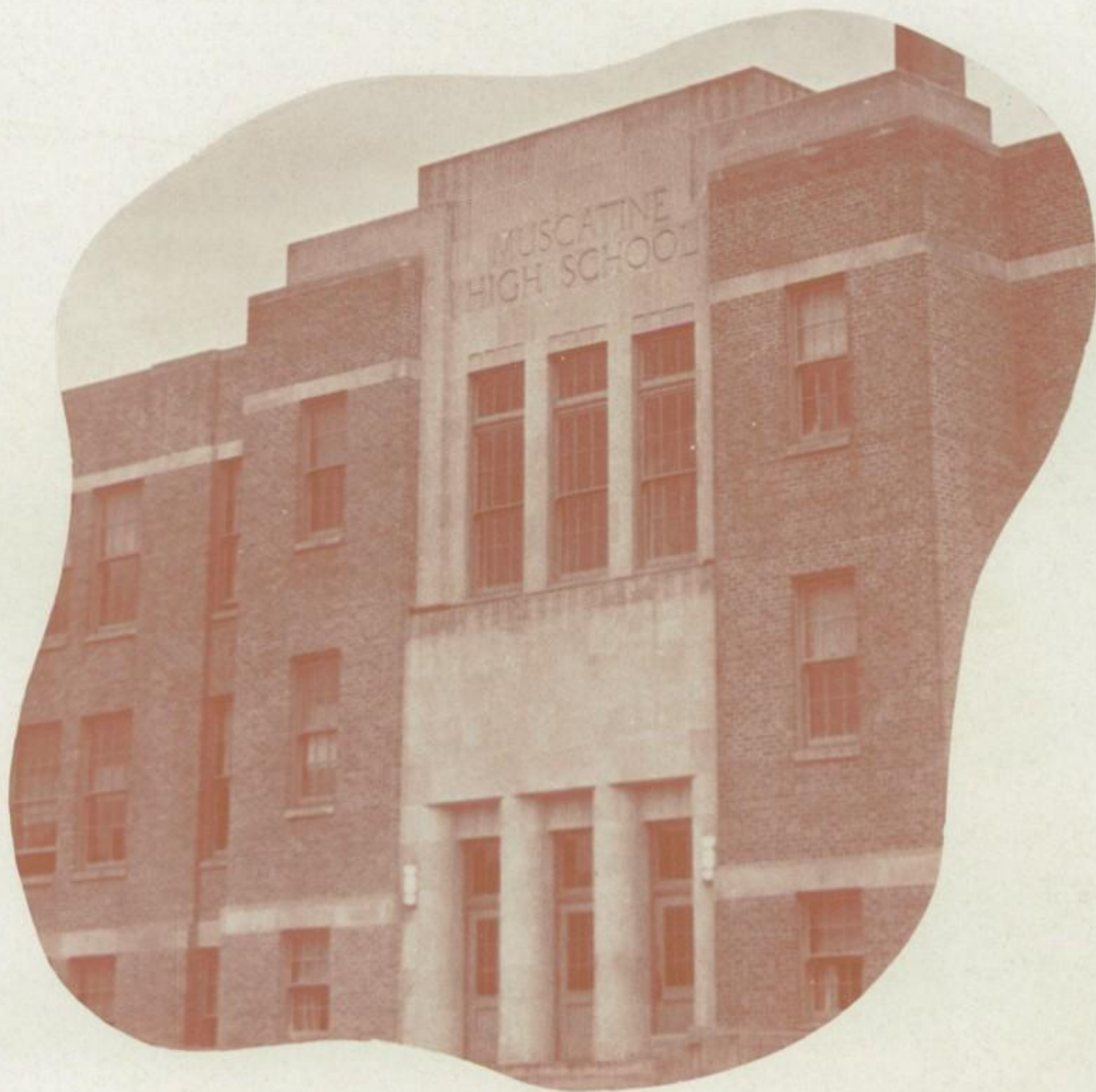
'Nough said—let's turn the page and begin the story of the 1940-41 school year.

Tex Kidd

Betty Kern



LIFE HAS GIVEN US, THE STUDENTS,
THE ROLE OF BEING THE LEADING
CHARACTERS IN THE DRAMA OF
HIGHSCHOOL LIFE AND ACTIVITY



The AUROGAN for 1941

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OUR SCHOOL

● Muscatine High School is typical of thousands of high schools in America. Every schoolday the average Musky tumbles out of bed, washes the sleep from his eyes, dons his clothes, downs his breakfast, and arrives at his first period class by 8:40 in time to spend four hours in recitation and at least two more in study and extracurricular interests.

Our school directors organize all students into four general groups—freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors; the Auroran, however, classifies Muskies in the yearbook's various divisions according to activities: the scholars and honor-winners; the musicians, speakers, and debaters; the athletes; and the miscellaneous activity groups.

Now that the reader has a rough idea of the general types of people that make up our school's enrollment, let's examine a few general views of the building.







This is a section of the auditorium.

BUILDING

Gym Seats 2500

● Having three floors, our building is built in two main wings at the corner of Cedar and Ninth Streets. The gym seats 2500, the auditorium accommodates 1387, the cafeteria is equipped to serve 200, and the library holds about 160 students. So much for statistics.

It's required over a year for the school's inhabitants to take full advantage of the improved facilities of their new home. Students have formed better study habits in the modernistic library, classrooms, and laboratories; the athletes have experienced the thrill of playing in a streamlined gymnasium; the dramatists and musicians have learned to utilize the auditorium, the little theater, the band room, and the practise chambers; and the organizations have made special use of the social room.

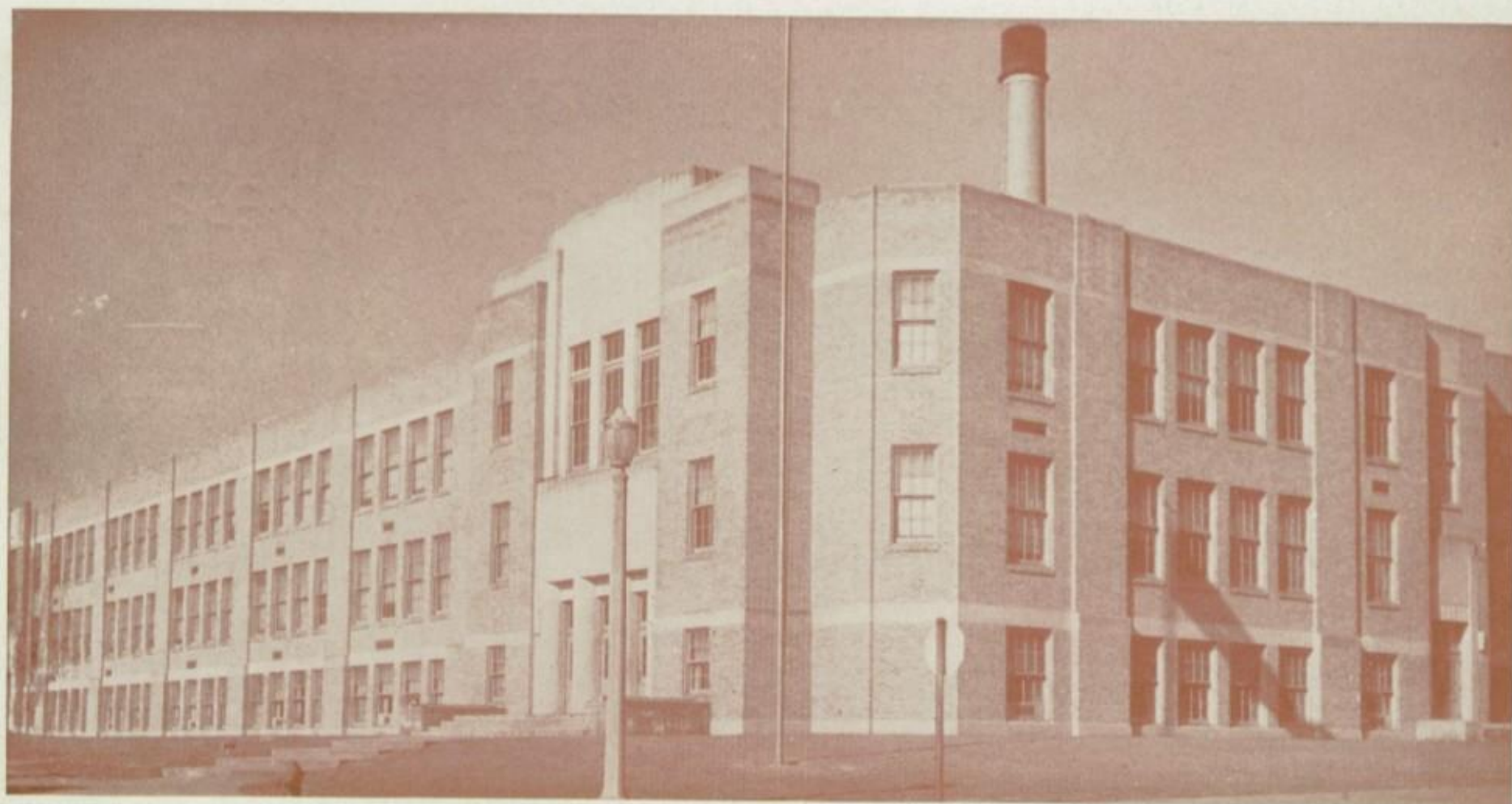
To the right is the trophy case in the auditorium foyer.



● This is a favorite corner of the social room. Most everybody managed to look into the recreation room at least once a day to listen to popular recordings on the combination radio-phonograph, and to discuss the latest happenings. During the noon hour industrious students studied lessons or read popular magazines in this cheerful atmosphere. While the intellectuals pondered over chess boards, the Muskies with extra pep engaged in spirited games of ping-pong.

Verdant freshmen lost their self-consciousness and learned social ease by becoming informally acquainted with poised upperclassmen. All students learned to improve their manners and appearances with the result that many of them have become more versatile individuals.

● To the casual passerby the exterior of M. H. S. presented a tranquil picture of industry. That is, unless he walked by at 11:50 or at 3:55 when students were dismissed from school.





Basketball players, the male ballet in the homemaking carnival, and the Fun-Niters helped to cram this year full of red letter days.

Our past year at Muscatine created

● Many exciting events which occurred between early September and late May served to liven up the 1940-41 school year. During the basketball and football seasons our athletes occupied the spotlight of student attention.

Assembly entertainers also basked in the limelight when they appeared before the student body in the highschool auditorium. Among the most outstanding speakers and concert artists were Rubinoff, a well-known violinist; William Wright, a basso-baritone; Bob Feller, a big league baseball pitcher; the Fraunfelder family, Swiss yodelers; Captain Theodore Stern, lie-de-

tector demonstrator; and Captain Corley P. McDarment, aviation lecturer.

About the biggest thrill of the year came when the school board appointed Harold Freese as band director. A tireless worker, he has organized Muskies into one of the most promising highschool bands in Iowa. Another big event happened during spring vacation when "the powers that be" installed the new address system.

The debaters, the dramatists, the journalists, the agriculturists, the declaimers, the musicians, and the athletes attended contests and conventions which added to the year's highlights.

The Merchants' Festival, assembly programs, and the band stand out among the highlights of our activities.



many exciting events . . .

Students often asked assembly artists for autographs . . . Debaters watched Mr. Barber post decisions.



TRANSPORTATION

Muskies Arrive Casually

● Musky countenances often revealed the moods to which their owners were inclined as they gaily (or otherwise) transported themselves to ye olde M. H. S. It's an accurate guess that the boy with the bright eyes and alert look had enjoyed a good eight or nine hours of sleep the night before.

In good weather more than half of the student body walked to school. The remainder rode on bicycles and motorcycles, or in cars, busses, and taxis. Every schoolday morning at about 8 a. m. the stream of students began to arrive from all parts of Muscatine and the surrounding country.

One of the most picturesque groups to arrive was the bicyclers. They usually traveled in parties of three or four and parked their bikes in long rows outside the building. The cars of rural students became familiar to Cedar Street residents since they were parked on this street most of the day. Muskies who arrived by bus had ten or fifteen minutes to discuss their jobs and other students' dates.

Marjorie Schmidt, Joyce Havemann, and Mary Bishop walked to school almost every morning.



Esther Eaton smiled as she arrived at school . . . Darlene Cracraft often patronized the bus lines . . . Jim Hawley went home via motorcycle . . . Bicyclers parked their vehicles in long rows.

In inclement weather students exchanged customary clothing and modes of travel for more suitable ways and means. These facts will be interesting to future generations.

On rainy days Muskies carried umbrellas, wore rubbers and raincoats or the reversible coats that were so popular this year. Mothers bundled their offsprings snugly into heavy winter coats, overshoes, hats, fuzzy earmuffs, and woolen gloves. The bus companies ran extra busses for the convenience of highschoolers. Bicycles and motor scooters temporarily discontinued their services, which helped to rush the cab drivers.

On unseasonable days the cafeteria line was longer. More students gathered in the halls during the noon hour. Our school's absent and tardy lists mounted considerably on these days.

These Are the Scholars and Honor-Winners

● This is not the section for “apple-polishers” but the division for scholarly Muskies who were outstanding in character, leadership, industry, and popularity. No matter how indifferent to school a student may appear to be, he almost always seems to have the secret ambition to some day, somehow, be included in this group.

This year very few people disputed the choice of the student body and faculty in selecting the individuals for membership in the various honorary organizations of M. H. S. In this stage of the game everyone’s pretty anxious to evidence their appreciation of the efforts of school leaders.



The Musky with average intelligence who applies himself to his lessons frequently surpasses the brighter student who is too indolent to study.

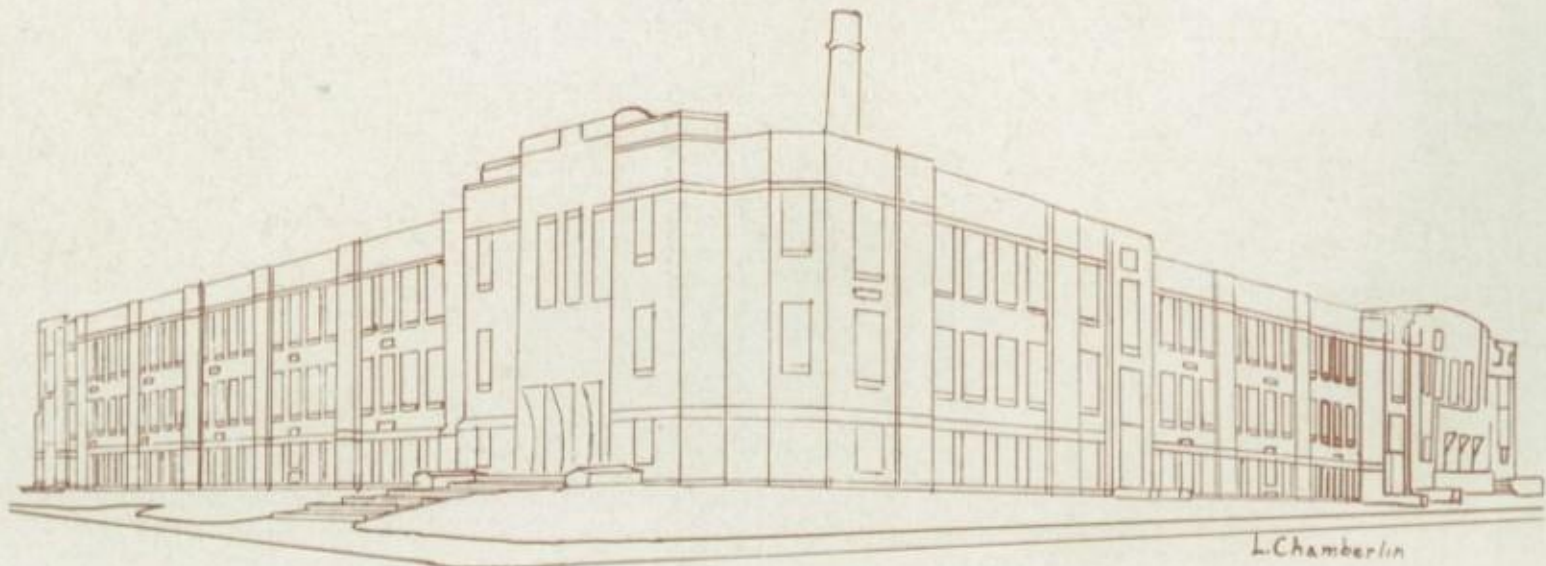
SCHOLARS, HONOR-WINNERS

Minority of True Scholars; Facsimilies Try To Substitute

● Just like other schools, M. H. S. has a minority of true scholars, and a majority of mediocre students. The true scholars of our school have better-than-average mentality and honestly apply themselves to their schoolwork. As well as achieving the highest scholastic awards, this group has earned membership in the honorary organizations of our school.

The students who aren't doing so well are many times not succeeding because of their lack of pure application to their studies. Five of the chief types of scholastic failures are the "drips," who study continuously and accomplish little; the "apple polishers," who try to impress their teachers and not their lessons; the "clock-watchers," who watch clocks instead of books; the "borrowers," who never bring their own equipment to class; and the "bluffers," who monopolize the classroom conversation in order to keep it off the track.

Very few times did a facsimile successfully deceive the teachers in our school. As a general rule the top-flight scholars were the high ranking leaders in extracurricular activities. For this reason there are many duplications in the personnel of this section.



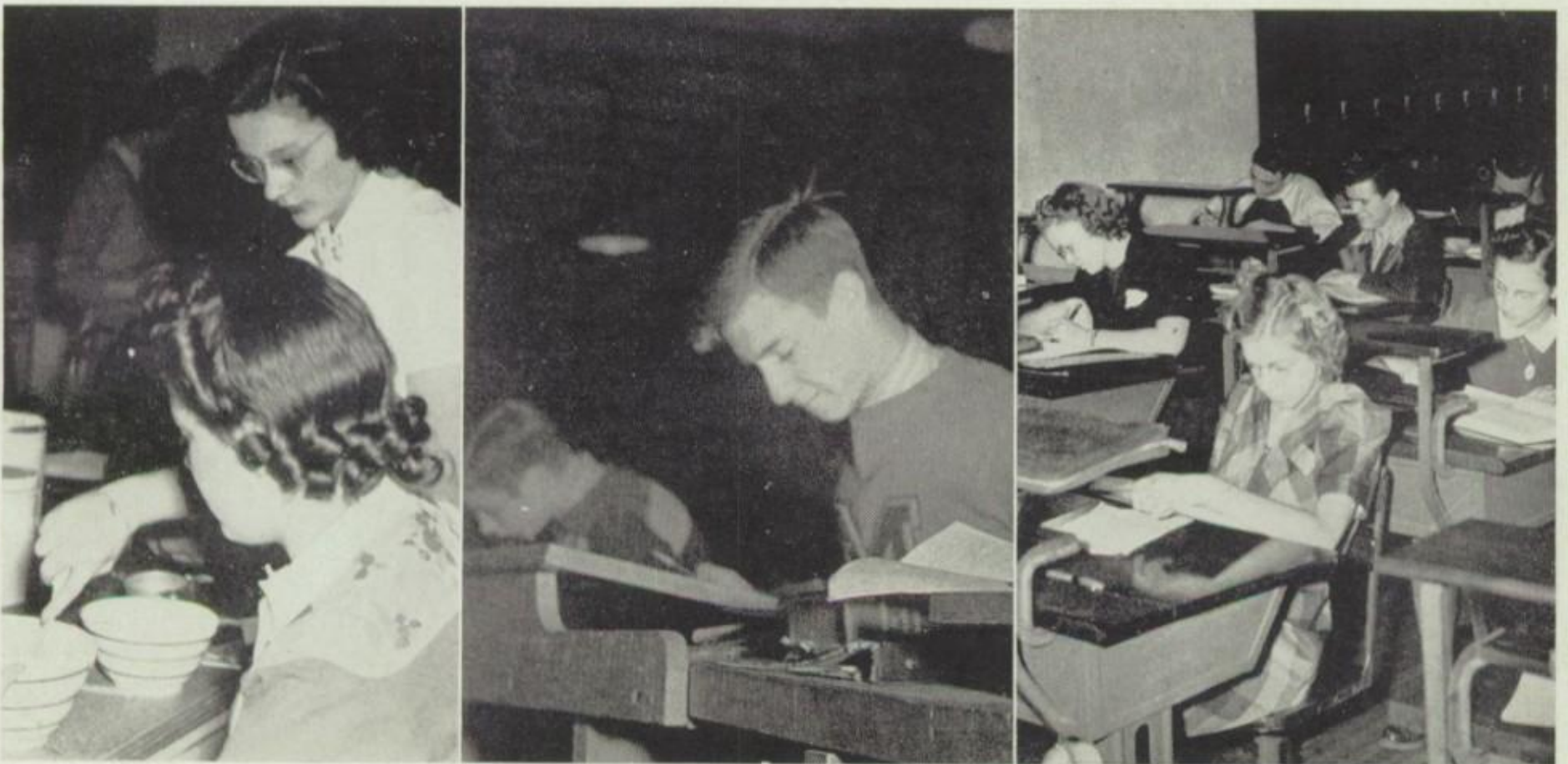
Muskies Learn by Doing

● Six hours a day, five days a week, four weeks each month, nine months a year—all that time students of our school spent in classrooms. While in these classrooms, students flunked tests, made "A" grades, studied Emerson, sang French songs, mixed up chemistry compounds, translated Caesar, or did any number of things included on the program of modern education.

Besides the ordinary curriculum students found special class projects interesting and worthwhile. Young biologists found new fields of interest open to them when they undertook the absorbing projects of caring for guppies, mounting plant specimens, or examining bacteria under the powerful microscope.



An industrious biology student lost herself in microscopic research work.



The girls in cooking classes learned to make creamy icing to top delicious chocolate cakes. Outside of class periods they made use of their culinary art by preparing and serving meals to their favorite faculty members. Mechanical drawing class found the boys checking the construction plans of a modern make of engine. The future businessmen and women spent class-time learning how to record business transactions. Then they applied the material they had learned by keeping the books of an imaginary firm.

Muskies Study, Concoct Compounds, Tickle Type

TOP: Chemistry students conducted an experiment. BOTTOM: Printers set up a page.



The picture below shows the students in the library during a sixth period study hall.

● The average student's day consisted of four classes and two study halls. Of course, there were those lucky seniors who had the privilege of roaming around the halls after their one or two classes were over.

While some classes were learning that every sentence has at least one subject and one verb, or reading all about Napoleon's conquest, other classes were learning by actual doing.

Chemistry students found that the best way of understanding some of the more difficult chemical theories was to try some experiment that would show the why's and wherefore's.

Down in the print shop, the students learned the fundamentals of the trade by actually setting type. They learned all about the different sizes and styles of type. Along with studying these principles, the boys experienced some of the trials of typesetters when they mixed up the type into a big pie.

At least one period a day students went to the library to study. Although the library was specifically a place to prepare the next day's assignments, everyone found some excellent reading material in the magazine room and on the bookshelves. The Student Council supervised this study hall.



TOP: Here is a scene from the farm shop. CENTER: Clark Brown's boys bound books. BOTTOM: Sewing girls stitched along "so-so".

● The curriculum nowadays includes so many subjects other than lessons learned from a textbook. Day after day Muskies found themselves looking forward to some class that diverted their energies from the pains of book-learning.

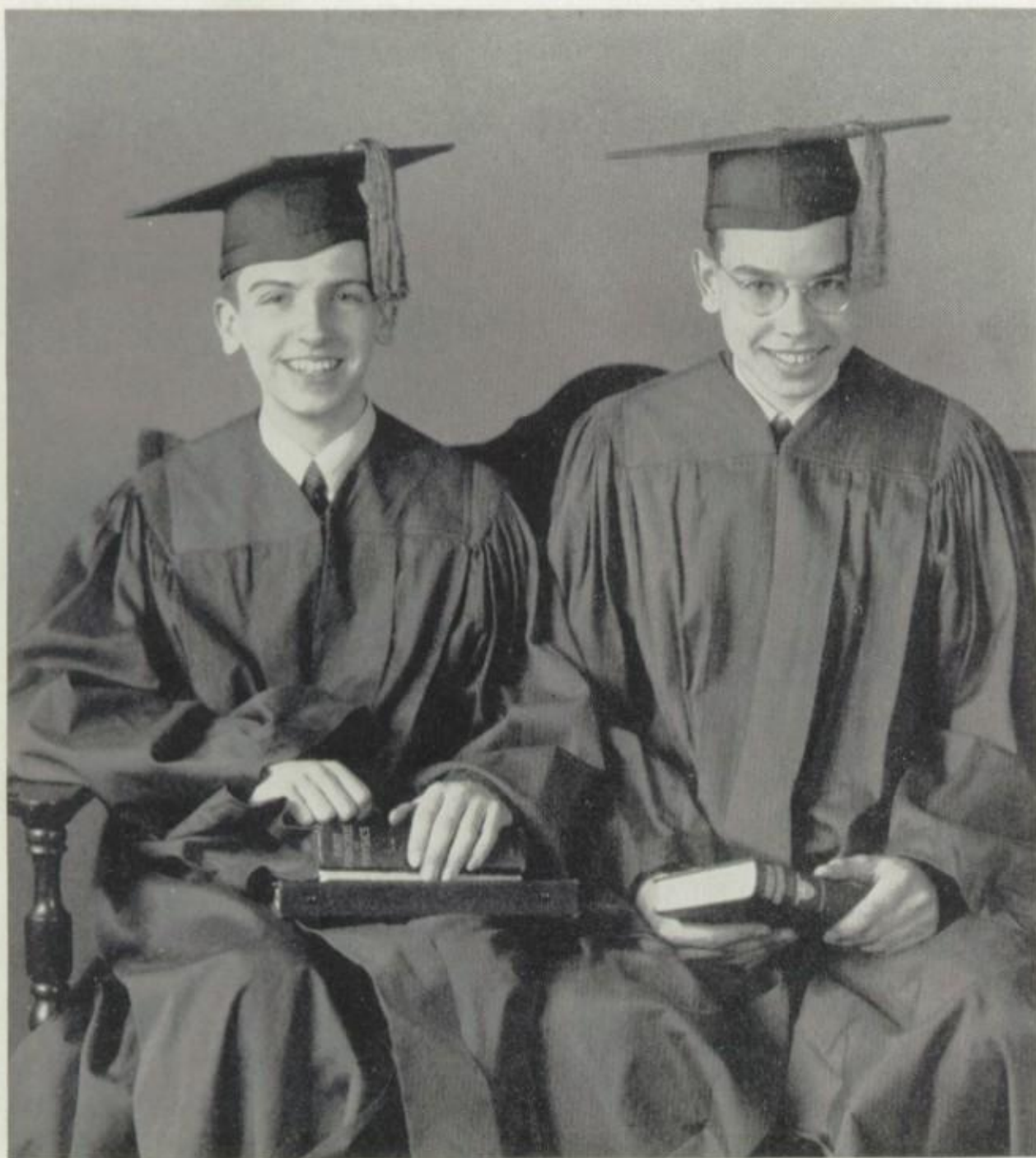
Each and everyone of the students liked a class that offered him an opportunity for using his creative ability or a class that more or less allowed him to work at his own pace. These were the main reasons why classes such as home mechanics, farm shop, and home economics were so popular with Musky students.

The country lads found the subject of farm shop worthwhile. Even a few of the city boys enrolled to see what went on behind the scenes of future farmers' varied activities. The agricultural classes learned all sorts of things that a farmer should know—how to keep farm implements in repair, how to operate different types of farm machinery, how to judge livestock, and facts about soil erosion and crop rotation.

Home mechanics proved to be the place where Musky lads enrolled to learn the art of woodworking and all that went with that art. Every so often, though, they took a little vacation from the ordinary line of work and tried their hand at bookbinding.

Anyone who is familiar with the layout of M. H. S. knows that on the bottom floor in the Cedar Street wing, rooms 102 to 112 make up the homemaking department. They know that here is where the future homemakers obtain a lot of their training. Right in the middle of the department is the sewing center. During the past year all the young seamstresses from freshmen girls up, improved their sewing skill. Besides learning how to make wearing apparel, they branched out and learned the correct way to paint, stain, and varnish furniture, as well as how to make simple pieces of furniture from orange crates.





Albert Goss and Stanley Howe considered being scholastically high a happy event.

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Albie Goss, Stan Howe Win Top Honors

● Debater vs. journalist again! For the second successive year a Musky debater and a Musky journalist have tied for the title of valedictorian of our graduating class. With grade point averages of 3.89, journalist Stanley Howe and debater Albert Goss tied for the highest possible scholastic award, each having received three B's during his four years of high school.

Since freshman days, both Albie and Stan have set excellent examples for their classmates. Teachers depended on these two for the right answers to difficult questions and for top grades in tests. Finding the boys conscientious in carrying out responsibilities, their friends elected them to many offices in the organizations of our school. Although both boys participated in different activities, each made an exceptional record in his chosen field.

Affiliated with Auroran organizations for three years, Stan kept three sets of books and publication funds meticulously; he also worked out many important technical details of the 1940 and 1941 Annual Aurorans. Albie concentrated on speech work for the past four years, earning the Degree of Distinction and ranking fourteenth in the country in the number of points in N. F. L.

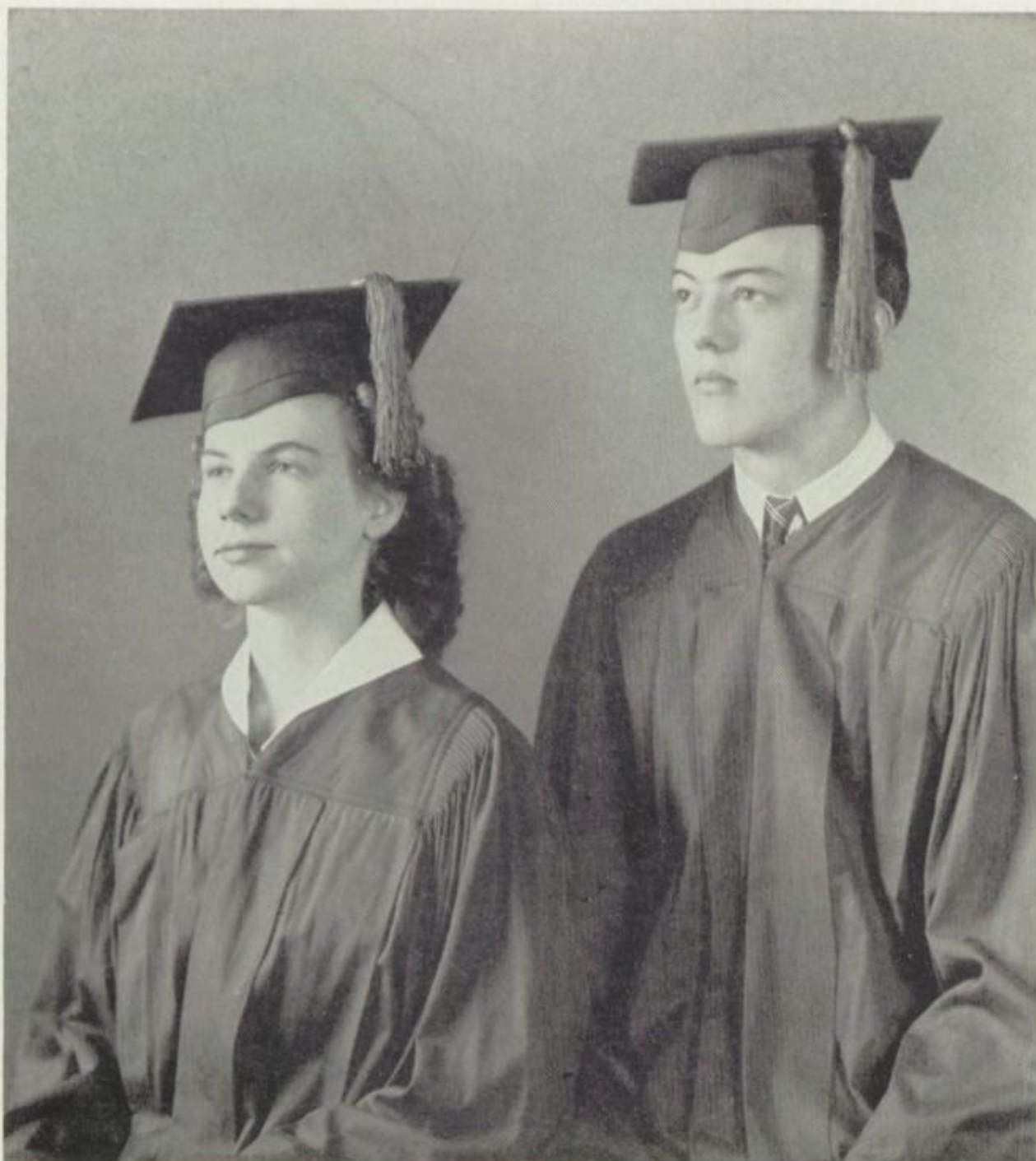
Lu Steinmetz, Vern Hoffman Elected

● Our student body elected two outstanding leaders of the senior class, Lucille Steinmetz and Vernon Hoffman, for the honorary titles of representative girl and boy. This is the supreme recognition a Musky may receive for his efforts to become an ideal student.

Lu is a talented musician and actress. As well as winning top national honors as a pianist, she accompanied vocal groups, acted in school plays, ranked third scholastically, and composed music for the M. H. S. dance band. Lucille is noted for her friendliness, dependability, and efficiency.

Vern's admirable traits include courage, honesty, loyalty, and sportsmanship. Responsible for much of the high morale of Musky athletic teams, he captained both the basketball and baseball squads. Vern helped to direct senior activities in the capacity of class vice-president.

Lu and Vern are probably the most likely to succeed in the senior class for they have mastered the art of getting along with people.



Lucille Steinmetz and Vernon Hoffman will probably climb to new heights of achievement after graduation.



BOTTOM ROW: Jeane McCulley, Joan McKee, Dorothy Glatstein, Mary Ann Hakes, Betty Eppel, Jackie Goetz, Dorothy Spratt. SECOND ROW: Lucille Steinmetz, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Laura Mae Feldman, Ethelyn Johnston, Waunita Farrier, Dorothy Knight, Betty Custer, DeLores Dywiak. THIRD ROW: Jean Miller, Juanita Wecksung, Marian Kautz, Maxine Romig, Clara Louise Bloom, Patricia Johnson, Genevieve Crow, Esther Schultz. FOURTH ROW: Bernard Campbell, Albert Goss, Stanley Howe, George Parks, Jack Toussaint, Leo Baker, Tommy Young.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Feels These Students Rate

● This particular group of honor-winners achieved little as a group, but as individuals they led the student body in both curricular and extracurricular activities. The faculty selected a percentage of the upper scholastic fourth of the junior and senior classes to stand for the school's highest ideals of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The thirteen senior members of National Honor Society elected their junior year were Lucille Steinmetz, George Parks, Stanley Howe, Jeane McCulley, Betty Eppel, Laura Mae Feldman, Dorothy Glatstein, Albert Goss, Clara Louise Bloom, Juanita Wecksung, Richard Kidd, Jackie Goetz, and Betty Custer.

Completing the list of honor students in the graduating class, Waunita Farrier, Dorothy Knight, DeLores Dywiak, Marian Kautz, Maxine Romig, Patricia Johnson, Genevieve Crow, Esther Schultz, and Bernard Campbell proved their right to membership during their senior year in the estimation of the faculty. The nine Muskies selected from the junior class were Ethelyn Johnston, Mary Ann Hakes, Tommy Young, Jack Toussaint, Joan McKee, Dorothy Spratt, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Jean Miller, and Leo Baker. The seniors of two years standing initiated the new members at a candle-light service on class day in the traditional manner.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Honor System Ranks High In Iowa

● We're really proud of the honor system we have in our school. Our honor study hall in the library is considered one of the most successful in the state. Of course, all the students are responsible for the success of this system, but our Student Council members are student directors of the plan.

As they have done other years, the Student Council supervised the library, managed the hall-monitor system, and dealt out punishment to the ruthless. Like every other organization this governing body has the problem of finances. To help themselves along this line the Student Council conducted a school pencil sale. Some of this money was indirectly remitted to the students through free dances they sponsored after the games.

This year, with a view toward making students of our school more conscientious in studying, the Student Council published study-help forms. Muskies glued these forms on the fly-leaves of free textbooks. The forms listed the correct ways to study, the right habits to use while preparing lessons, the ways to arrange work and to memorize material, and the types of books to use for reference work.

The officers for the year were Tex Kidd, president; Albert Goss, vice-president; and Stanley Howe, secretary-treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: George Parks, Tex Kidd, Kenneth McIntyre, George Gallaher, Albert Goss.
SECOND ROW: Bob Froehner, Mary Keating, Elaine Handley, Donna Weber, Phyllis Drumm, Ruth Weber. THIRD ROW: DeLee Jones, Stanley Howe, Richard Walter, Joan McKee.



Our Speakers Earn Special Degrees

● N. F. L. is a short abbreviation for a tall meaning—National Forensic League. On its roll of members are the outstanding people in the speech department of our school. This organization is an honorary society for high schools that are especially active in interschool forensic contests. Our local chapter, one of the oldest in Iowa, is eleven years old.

The members of this group have earned special degrees to signify the amount of competition experienced. Albert Goss, Leo Baker, Walter Berg, Dale Goss, and Shirlee Levin attained the degree of distinction in our chapter. Albert has a total of 417 points, which is more than anyone in Muscatine has ever earned.

At the national contest for N. F. L. chapters at Lexington, Kentucky, April 2 to May 2, the chapter of our school received the distinguished service plaque. This plaque, the first ever to be presented to an Iowa high school, honored our chapter for distinguished service in furthering the work of the national organization.

The officers of this division for the past year were Albert Goss, president; Leo Baker, vice-president; Anita Schmidt, secretary; and Walter Berg, recording secretary. Miss H. Margaret Kemble and G. Bradford Barber served as faculty advisors of this group.

BOTTOM ROW: Betty Eppel, Doris Kile, Harriet Glatstein, Shirlee Levin, Jean Wilkens. SECOND ROW: Helen Kolpack, Cliffordean Collins, Dale Goss, Thomas Young, Frank Flickinger, Anita Schmidt. THIRD ROW: Fred Kinzle, Gordon McLean, Richard Walter, Paul King, Allan Anderson, Leo Baker, Albert Goss, Claire Street.





BOTTOM: Genevieve Crow, Marian Kautz, Clara Louise Bloom, Esther Schultz, Juanita Embree. SECOND ROW: Patricia Johnson, Juanita Wecksung, Maxine Romig, Betty Kern. THIRD ROW: Bernard Campbell, Muriel Hammer, Shirley Bloom, Stanley Howe.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Journalists Learn Dependability

● These are the honor journalists of M. H. S., who learned more than just the definitions of the words dependability, initiative, aggressiveness, accuracy, and hard work. In order to receive appointment to Quill and Scroll, international honor society for highschool journalists, fourteen of the graduating group ranked in the upper scholastic fourth of their class as well as had two years of outstanding Auroran work to their credit.

As a junior Juanita Wecksung edited the weekly newspaper and during her fourth year on the staff she was responsible for the '41 Annual. Stan Howe served in the capacity of business manager and Annual technician in his junior and senior years. For two years Juanita Embree and Esther Schultz spent long hours editing copy for both publications. Managing the advertising for both the weekly and Annual was the duty of Clara Louise Bloom. Tex Kidd wrote the sports sections of the '40 and '41 Annuals as well as supervised the weekly sports page.

Patricia Johnson and Marian Kautz were co-managing editors of this year's weekly Auroran. Betty Kern, news editor, Genevieve Crow, editorial editor, and Maxine Romig, feature editor, assisted Pat and Marian in getting out the weekly. Bernard Campbell, make-up man, Shirley Bloom, circulation manager, and Muriel Hammer, feature columnist, also earned membership to Quill and Scroll.

Even the most industrious Muskies took time out for fun.



George Parks and Marian Kautz were well-known students who dated frequently for school parties.



Scholars Bowl, Date, Read, Play Informally

The bowling alley was one of the most popular places for students after school. TOP: Lu Steinmetz was a regular bowler in the Highschool Girls' League on Thursday afternoon . . . Deliberating over the checkerboard in the social room was a common occurrence with Pete Koslow. CENTER: Esther Schultz and Babe Hoffman were using the lie-detector to find which of them was prevaricating. BOTTOM: Football captain Kenny Duncan was thumbing through the pages of a "Life" magazine as the camera artist caught him off guard . . . Juan Wecksung and Harry Hindahl typified the many students who took walks about the school during the noon hour.

These Are the Artists

● By rights these speakers, musicians, and dramatists of our school should be temperamental. They seemed to be able to practise for long hours, endure criticism, and to assist in filling out a program at the last minute without having any serious nervous fits of artistic temperament. Maybe they have learned something within the walls of M. H. S. that a lot of people in the professional world either never knew or have forgotten. Through the careful guidance of the directors, Muskies in these activities have learned much of sportsmanship, cooperation, and self-confidence. Another important lesson this type of person learned was the importance of dependability.

Musical, dramatic, and forensic activities do more to develop individual personality and ease before an audience than any other activity in our school.



MUSICIANS, SPEAKERS

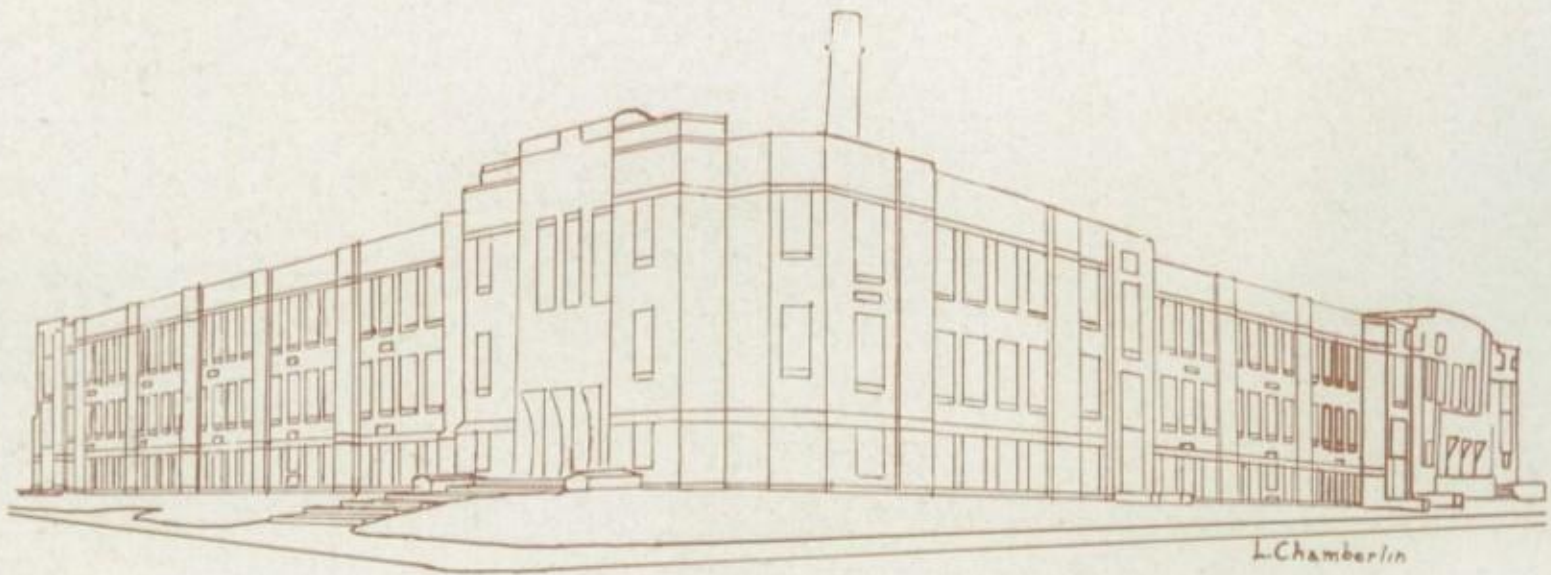
Community Cooperates To Raise Funds for New Band Uniforms

• A band equal to the musical organizations of other schools has long been the dream of the people of our town—high-school students, the faculty and the school board, civic-minded individuals and business and professional men, as well as various county and city organizations.

The city taxpayers provided a beautiful, modern new building with adequate facilities for a band; the school board hired an efficient, talented director, and bought a number of the larger, more expensive instruments; Musky students, anxious for places in the band, began long hours of practice. Soon, however, it became clear to all that the acquiring of uniforms for the band was an urgent need.

Community leaders were sympathetic with the project put before them, and immediately began carrying plans into effect for the raising of funds. Under the direction of Harold Freese the band has been making splendid progress and the realized funds stimulated the desire to advance even more.

There is a definite feeling of satisfaction that the community groups are behind the school in its various undertakings. No school is complete without school spirit, and certainly no town is complete without its civic pride. This project should convince the minority of individuals who criticize that the entire community can cooperate in anything it undertakes.



Artists Win Points for Membership

• The roll call of this club consisted of the participators in declam, debate, and dramatics who had earned enough points to enter. The second Thursday of every month found this group assembled for their meeting. At those gatherings which were generally held in our social room, they had the ordinary business meeting and some type of a program. The programs sometimes were reports on the trips that some members had made out-of-town either to a debate or declam tournament, or with a play cast.

One of the old and famous customs of this group is to sponsor exchange plays with Iowa City. Each year Iowa City brings a one-act play to our school for presentation at an assembly program and then Muscatine returns the favor. The evening of the play the dramatics department gives the visiting cast a banquet and an evening of entertainment. Late last fall Miss June Lingo's group of Thespians presented "The Lady Who Ate an Oyster" before an Iowa City audience. Last March Iowa City repaid their obligation by giving M. H. S. a presentation of Thornton Wilder's "The Family Travels."

Speech Arts officers for the two semesters were Jack Toussaint and Lucille Steinmetz, presidents; Jackie Goetz and Dale Goss, vice-presidents; Betty Eppel and Bob Stelter, secretaries; Walter Berg and Leo Baker, treasurers; and Richard Haroff and Anita Schmidt, recording secretaries.

BOTTOM ROW: Wheeler, Kile, Glatstein, Levin, Wilkens, Mohnsen, Roberts. SECOND ROW: Gabriel, Rosenthal, Feldman, Nash, Wettengel, Eppel, Schmidt, Goetz, Knight. THIRD ROW: Houk, D. Goss, Miller, Irwin, Steinmetz, Ballew, Young, Collins, Mosher. FOURTH ROW: Henning, McLean, Busch, Coon, King, Hammer, Flickinger, A. Goss. FIFTH ROW: Graham, Jacobs, Stelter, Toussaint, Haroff, Anderson, Baker.



Our Band was this year's biggest thrill . . .



BOTTOM ROW: Mary Lee Hunter, Libbie Polsky, Virginia Rosenthal, George Olson, Carl Paetz, Herbert SyWassink, Norman Maxwell, Shirley Trevellyan, Ann Phillips, Harry Schmarje, Loraine Bryant, Lorraine Busch, Beverley Church. SECOND ROW: Lucille Steinmetz, Marvin Krieger, Mary Terry, Marilyn Bauerbach, Richard Jones, Gertrude McOmber, Richard Bocket, Douglas Randleman, Harlan Beech, Conrad Dietz, Beverly Baker, Morris Hoopes, Clifford Cozad. THIRD ROW: Paul Hanson, Iris Taylor, Helen Elliott, Calvin Elliott, Forrest Fulton, Keith Weiersheuser, Allan Anderson, Robert Vance, Herbert Brudtkuhl, Warren Richardson, Richard King, Thomas Hocke, Luella Grothe, Audrey Kingman, Margaret Swickard. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Dooly, Margaret Ann Wagner, Richard Doerfer, Don Jacobs, Lavona Drewes, Gordon McLean, Bill Mull, Ruth Goddard, Josephine Hazen, Joe Hoopes, Don Bird, Dean Fletcher. FIFTH ROW: Royce Davis, Don Lange, John Oostendorp, Harold Freese, Robert Eppel, Barbara Weis, Marilyn Havercamp, Dorothy Knight, Darlene Soll, Richard Stegall.

Muskies Plan Colorful Uniforms

● This year our school rose to higher levels of achievement through having the pleasure and opportunity of a band for the first time in the history of M. H. S. The first weeks of school, student musicians rehearsed continually until at the close of the football season when they were sufficiently schooled to play at the final game.

Our band supplied entertainment at practically all the basketball games. Their versatile director, Harold Freese, rehearsed the band in all types of music: overtures, chorals, marches, and swing. The week preceeding spring vacation Mr. Freese began instructing them in marching formations.

As well as presenting a spring concert the band participated in the county festival on March 3. The five schools represented, Wilton, West Liberty, Nichols, Atalissa, and Muscatine, presented a mass concert in the evening.

We're going to be especially proud of our band next fall when they get all decked out in their new uniforms. They're going to have red coats with gold citation cords, black trousers with red and gold stripes, black Sam Browne belts, black ties, West Point Shako hats of the same color with an eight-inch black ostrich plume, white gloves, and black shoes.

The drum majors, headed by Bob Welsh, are scheduled to wear cream uniforms trimmed in gold braid with red satin tails and red stripes on the trousers. To complete their outfits they will have white fur busbies, red plumes, and white gloves. The baton twirlers will wear black skirts, white blouses, and white shoes. The marching unit's color guard will consist of two rifle bearers and three flag bearers.



Harold Freese

● Our band director, Harold Freese, is responsible for the realization of the dreams of Muscatine people. An enthusiastic leader, Mr. Freese efficiently and thoroughly transformed a group of students into skilled musicians.

People like Freese and Freese likes people. Students who had never taken part in any outside activity learned the valuable experience that can be gained through participation in an extracurricular interest.

Muskies let off steam in a worthwhile channel when they blew trombones and baritones in the band.



Max Risinger Reorganizes Vocalists

● Seventy-seven voices of all pitches and qualities blended together to make our chorus of M. H. S. which Max Risinger, our new music director from Jessup, Iowa, who replaced C. V. Thomas, organized the second semester. Not every voice in the group was exceptional but those that were outstanding formed the smaller vocal groups for special competition.

The soloists—Margaret Jean Roberts, soprano; Evelyn Gundrum, mezzo-soprano; Betty Noret, alto; Robert Fischer, tenor; Jack Butcher, bass; and Marion Pantel, pianist—entered sub-state competition along with the small groups of the madrigal, mixed quartet, and girls' trio.

The madrigal group consisted of Robert Nyenhuis, Richard Boldt, Margaret Jean Roberts, Shirley Eger, Evelyn Gundrum, Gloria Gremmel, Betty Noret, Betty Connor, Jack Butcher, and Robert Valley. The four voices that comprised the quartet were Dorothy Korneman, Betty Connor, Richard Boldt, and Jack Butcher. The girls' trio was made up of Margaret Jean Roberts, Gloria Gremmel, and Betty Connor.

By virtue of winning first place in their respective groups at the national contest last year, the girls' sextet consisting of Dorothy Korneman, Shirley Eger, Gloria Gremmel, Evelyn Gundrum, Betty Noret, and Betty Connor, and pianist Lucille Steinmetz received the privilege of going directly to the national contest again without first competing in state contests.

BOTTOM ROW: Simpson, Crow, Frye, V. Miller, Titus, Shaffnit, Dunker, Weber, Eitman. SECOND ROW: Royster, Wheeler, Gundrum, Watters, Pantel, Laughlin, McCleary, Schultz, Church, Parsons, Warner. THIRD ROW: Phillips, Waltz, Bob Liebbe, Griesenbrock, Bill Liebbe, McCaffrey, Longhurst, Coder, Terrill, LeQuatte, Daniels. FOURTH ROW: Schreurs, E. Maisenbach, Griffith, Gremmel, Robinson, Markham, Schmoldt, Matthiessen, Noret, J. Maisenbach, Bierman, Patterson. FIFTH ROW: Hays, Jones, Nyenhuis, Honts, Rock, Duffield, Timm, Gabriel, Ruthenberg, B. Miller, Plessy. SIXTH ROW: Korneman, Eger, Kossives, Criger, Smith, Van Atta, Sissel, Irwin, Steinmetz, Connor. SEVENTH ROW: Boldt, Roberts, Welsh, Emmert, Butcher, Valley, McFate, Welker, Max Risinger, director.





UPPER GROUP: "You're Fired" cast—LEFT to RIGHT: Norma Ballew, Betty Eppel, Richard Haroff, Jack Toussaint, Jackie Goetz, Bob Stelter. LOWER GROUP: "Seven Sisters" cast—STANDING LEFT to RIGHT: Richard Haroff, Bob Barry, Arles Beeding, Jack Toussaint, Bob Stelter, Don McCaffrey. SEATED: Mildred Wheeler, Ruth Weiersheuser, Betty Mohnsen, Harriet Glatstein, Betty Eppel, Anita Schmidt, Alice Nash, Margaret Jean Roberts.

DRAMATICS

Too Bad Actors Aren't Paid by Hour

- Musky dramatists would be millionaires if highschool drama came under the Wage and Hour Law, but knowing that it doesn't, well—the appreciation of the audiences is their remittance for hours and hours of work.

The important plays of the year were the all-school play, "Seven Sisters"; the contest play, "You're Fired"; and the senior class play, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Debate Blamed for Soliloquy

● Many of the students will remember this group's most outstanding personality because of the way he talked to himself. Albie Goss attributed (or blamed) this habit to his four years of debate work. It seems that a good debater asks and answers for himself a lot of questions while his opponent has the floor.

But whether debate develops this soliloquy or not is immaterial — the main thing is that it is one of the most active groups in our extracurricular program. The debate calendar has crammed this past year from the beginning to the end with both decisional and non-decisional tournaments here in Muscatine and at neighboring cities. By the first of March the squad had participated in ninety-five debates.

In November two negative teams and two affirmative teams went to work against the Mt. Pleasant teams in a series of non-decisional debates. Practically the entire group saw action in the two duel contests with Iowa City. M. H. S. won ten, lost nine. February found the teams preparing for the largest event of the year—the tournament at Augustana. Our representatives came through with eight victories, four losses. Following the Augustana contest were the debates at the Coe Tournament in Cedar Rapids where Muscatine won four, lost two.

This year the first affirmative team was Leo Baker and Shirlee Levin; the first negative was the brothers, Albert and Dale Goss.

BOTTOM ROW: Doris Kile, Helen Kolpack, Shirlee Levin, Jean Wilkens, Phyllis Drumm. SECOND ROW: Thomas Young, Cliffordean Collins, Claire Street, Fred Kinzle, Dale Goss, Albert Goss. THIRD ROW: Richard Walter, Fred Kemper, Marvin Krieger, Bill Muller, Allan Anderson, Leo Baker, Frank Flickinger.





BOTTOM ROW: Shirlee Levin, Dorothy LeQuatte, DeLores Dywiak, Jean Wilkens, Harriet Glatstein. SECOND ROW: Annabelle Swanson, Dorothy Spratt, Anita Schmidt, Ralph Trimble. THIRD ROW: Dale Goss, Gordon McLean, Richard Koll, Albert Goss, Don McCaffrey.

DECLAM

Sophomores Star in Class Contest

● Oratorical, dramatic, and humorous speakers — M. H. S. had them all, and the sophomore class had the best of all these. The sophomores proved this when they walked away with one of the most important declam contests of the year, the interclass declamatory contest. Jean Wilkens, Shirlee Levin, and Harriet Glatstein, who won the decision when they were freshmen, proved they knew how it was to be done, and so the sophomore class had the Kiwanis trophy for another year.

Of the six Musky lasses who entered the Annual Girls' Invitational Contest at Davenport, Anita Schmidt was the most outstanding. She represented Muscatine in the dramatic section—her selection, "Beyond the Last Mile," earned her second place in that division and brought our school its only high rating in the contest.

The Boys' Declamatory Contest had Richard Koll, Ralph Trimble, and Don McCaffrey as Muscatine representatives. Richard entered the oratorical division; Ralph, the dramatic; and Don, the humorous.

Musky declaimers also participated in the Boys' Iowa Nine in December, the Girls' Iowa Nine in February, the Preliminary Round of the State Declamatory Association Contest, and the N. F. L. District Tournament at Fairfield.

Muskies devote sixth periods and after schooltime to music and forensic work.



Arles Beeding, Jack Tous-saint, and Betty Eppel rehearsed a scene from the all-school play, "Seven Sisters."



Musicians, Actors, Speakers in Action

TOP: Bob Liebbe and Gloria Gremmel enjoyed donning old-fashioned clothes for a student assembly in the auditorium . . . Margaret Jean Roberts and Dallas Zimmerman personified Abraham Lincoln and his wife. CENTER: It was a drum serenade for Josephine Hazen, Don Jacobs, Marilyn Havercamp, and Barbara Weis . . . Betty Noret, Margaret Shaffnit, Virginia Weber, and Barbara Timm held a high note at chorus practise. BOTTOM: Their director, Max Risinger, maintained order in the most informal of positions . . . Maneuvering a spotlight occupied the attentions of Charles Drake and LeRoy Coon.

These Are the Athletes

● Our athletes lead the student body in sportsmanship, leadership, and school spirit. Although Musky athletes come in all sizes and shapes—husky, lanky, short, muscular, large-boned, and squatty—in many respects they are alike. The chief similarity is that they all learn to play the game, and play it fairly.

This year Muscatine has chalked up a successful record in every sport except in the important matter of games won. In the long run, though, everybody agrees that building individual character is of more lasting importance than winning a state championship. The coaches who sit on the bench are responsible for the sportsmanship, the attitude, and the training of the boy who enters the athletic contest.

This year the Bill Roach trophy was engraved with the name of Ross McGlothlen, a Musky athlete outstanding in sportsmanship, leadership, school spirit, and perseverance.



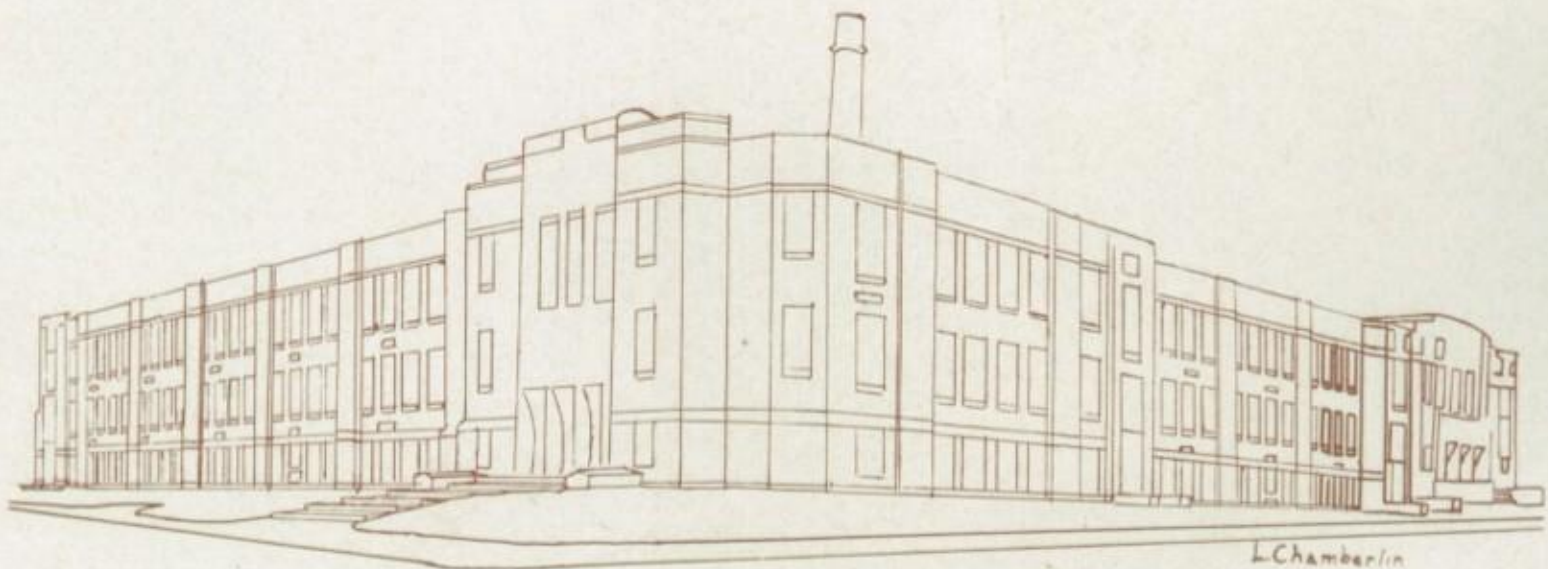
ATHLETES

Handicapped Gridmen Retain High Morale, Sportsmanship

● Before going any further let's pause to consider the gridiron situation at our school. Skip Weber, our football coach, teaches a sound brand of football with just enough punch to keep it in the modern category, and still make it entertaining to both the trained and untrained eye. In recent years, however, injuries have been abundant in the Muscatine High School football camp while other schools are sailing along with a minimum of casualties.

Why does Muscatine have all these injuries? Bud Fairall, a local columnist, sums it up well when he tells his readers that bad holes on the football field account for the injured ankles that laid many of Coach Weber's boys low last season. Have you ever fallen, while running at top speed, on a pavement? If so, you know just how Muskies felt when tackled on the pavement-like surface of our football field last fall. The law of averages was sure to catch up with Muskies who took these falls every afternoon of the week with the exception of Sunday.

In order to have a well-rounded athletic program at M. H. S. we should have a gridiron well matted with a good stand of grass. An inadequate field, nevertheless, has had no effect on the training, sportsmanship, and attitude of our boys.





Skip Weber

Lefty Schnack

Bob Hanson

Skip Weber

COACHES

Bob Kinnan Resigns Position Here

● One of the regretted highlights of the '40 and '41 year at M. H. S. was the departure of our beloved basketball coach, Bob Kinnan. Kinnan departed for the Southlands to take over his new position at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He was well replaced by his former assistant, Coach L. A. Schnack. As head basketball coach for M. H. S., Schnack did a wonderful job this year and his endeavors throughout the 1940-41 season indicate that the future success of Purple and Gold teams is assured. As well as being a supervisor in other extracurricular activities, Coach Schnack served as head coach in basketball and baseball.

The problem of finding a capable coach to fill the vacancy created by the advancement of Schnack was the next problem of the powers-that-be. The selection of Bob Hanson was indeed an asset to the coaching staff of M. H. S. Bob served in the capacity of assistant coach to L. A. in basketball and baseball.

Coach Skip Weber completed his fifth year as head in football and track for Muscatine High in great fashion. By facing the problems that confronted him throughout the year, Skipper earned a reputation for gameness and a never-say-die spirit.



Ken Duncan



Vern Hoffman



Don Sprouse

ATHLETES

Seniors Typify Musky Sportsmen

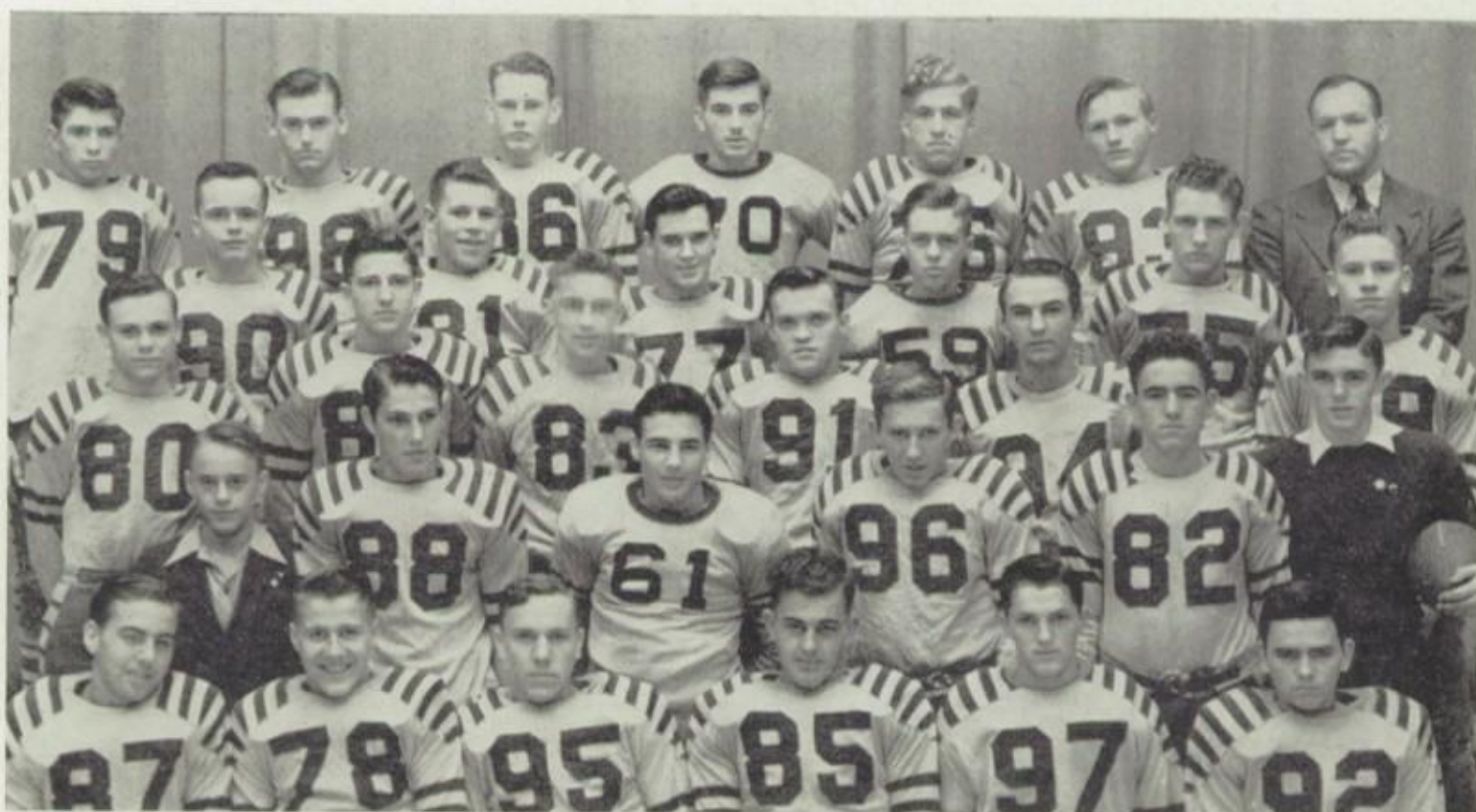
● The seniors that are pictured in the above photos signify three branches of the athletic curriculum at Muscatine High School. They are typical of the athletic heroes that paraded the gridiron, hard-court, and the diamond throughout the year for the sportsmanship and entertainment that was secured by their efforts of participation.

Each of the above seniors served as examples to their teammates. Ken Duncan was that hard-smashing center who served so well as captain of the Purple and Gold gridders. Considering the bad breaks that faced the Webermen through the '40 season they did an amazing job of upholding the true Musky spirit that is so well known throughout the state.

Vernon Hoffman, through his endeavors at his regular guard position, upheld the old Muscatine prestige on the hard-courts. Not necessarily a flashy performer or a headliner every time, but one of those stalwarts; Babe was as impregnable as Gibraltar. How well we remember his defensive ability and those fast passes from the punt side. For the second consecutive year Babe earned a position on the second Little Six all-conference mythical team.

Don Sprouse was a triple-sport athlete for M. H. S., participating in the three major sports—football, basketball, and baseball. Don was the other half of the great guard combination for the hard-courtiers and played an outstanding game at his guard position on the football team. As captain of the baseball team of '41, Don performed from his position as catcher.

Above all, emphasis is placed on the outstanding sportsmanship displayed by the teams of Muscatine High throughout the year in all sports. Glory and honor showered on many stars, but this is a minor point when comparing it with the experience that each participant received by his every effort to show sportsmanship and cooperation.



A SQUAD—BOTTOM ROW: Frank Olish, Arnold Atkins, Jack Weiershauser, Kenneth Duncan, Floyd Tierney, Robert Lee. SECOND ROW: Bob Froehner, Kenneth Rummery, Ollie Bently, Eugene Myers, Griffith Goddard, Douglas Randleman. THIRD ROW: Richard Sadel, Art Lucas, Eddie Bartelt, Clifford Bleadorn, Earl Pulliam, Harold Davis. FOURTH ROW: Don Sprouse, Keith Thomas, Richard Jones, Bob Phillips, Phil Willis. FIFTH ROW: Walt Kochneff, Ross McGlothlen, Jack Butcher, Bob Orr, DeWayne Schmitt, George Gallaher, Coach Skip Weber.

FOOTBALL

Lady Bad Luck Enters Musky Camp

● Several huskies and a few lettermen returned from last year's squad and reported to Coach Weber at the beginning of the football season. Everything was as normal as day and night until old Lady Bad Luck ventured into the Musky camp to make it her haven for the rest of the season.

Right from the first pre-conference game with St. Ambrose, injuries predominated on the Musky squad. Injuries are to be expected on any football squad, but the Purple and Gold representatives had enough to last for several seasons to come.

Cliff Bleadorn, a hard-charging fullback, was one casualty that set the Muskies back on their heels. It was late in the season before Cliff could even come near to regaining his ability.

Husky Ross McGlothlen, a defensive stalwart at a tackle position, was a mainstay for the Webermen. Ross completed his second year as a regular tackle for M. H. S. Liked by all and a quiet leader, he was always in there hustling. Ross received the Bill Roach Memorial Trophy, the highest honor that a gridder of M. H. S. can attain.

Every season has at least one highlight, and the one this year was the game at Jefferson Field against the Wilson High of Cedar Rapids. By this time of the season, the Musky injuries were patched up to the extent that the Webermen bowled over the Wilsonians to the tune of a 7-0 score.

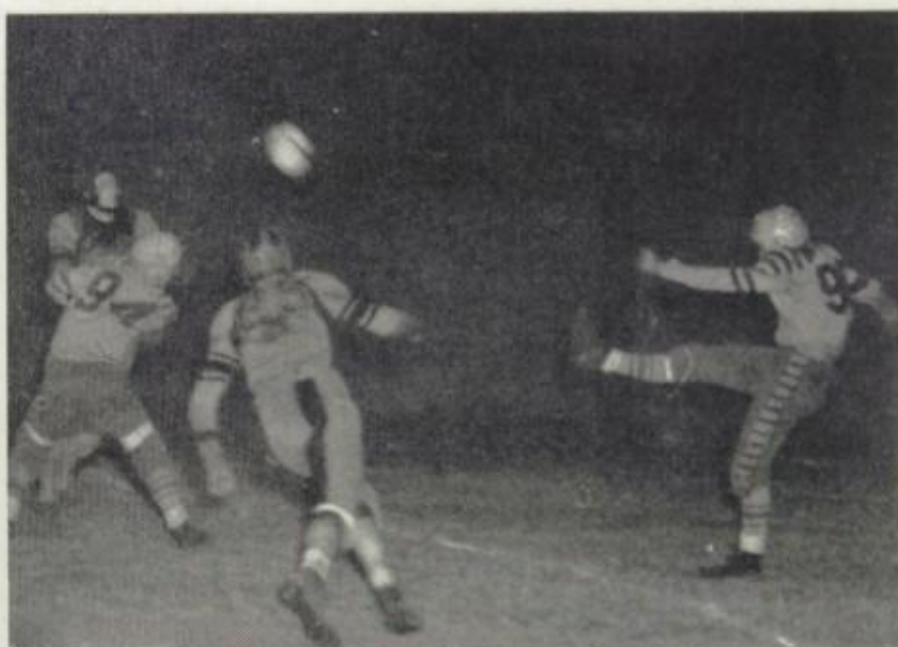
FOOTBALL

Players Block, Tackle

● As well as showing practise sessions, the column of photos to the right show the Muskies in action against opponents. TOP: Musky blockers gave way for a punter in a night game against an opponent in the first picture . . . At one of the all-important practises the Webermen ran through plays at Jefferson Field . . . The third picture from the top was taken as Phil Willis was tackled on the goal line during that hectic game with Wilson High of Cedar Rapids. This touch-down and the attempt for the extra point was margin enough to give the Purple and Gold gridders a victory in the last game of the season. BOTTOM: A practise drill at Jefferson Field as seen from the library window. These pictures were made possible by the alertness of the Auroran photographer. The '40 season was jammed with thrills and packed with action to the finish.



That look of determination and desire to display the highest form of sportsmanship is written on the faces of the above M. H. S. gridders. Although hampered by many injuries the Muskies of '40 will be remembered by their gameness and true-to-heart fighting spirit. Many underclassmen developed throughout the year to the extent that a successful team is anticipated for next year.





Musky gridmen began practising for the 1940 season even before the first days of school.

Yearlings Win Glory

• The Purple and Gold yearlings of '40 attained glory and honor under the able supervision of L. A. Schnack. One of the best B squads in several seasons, they finished the campaign with a remarkable percentage.

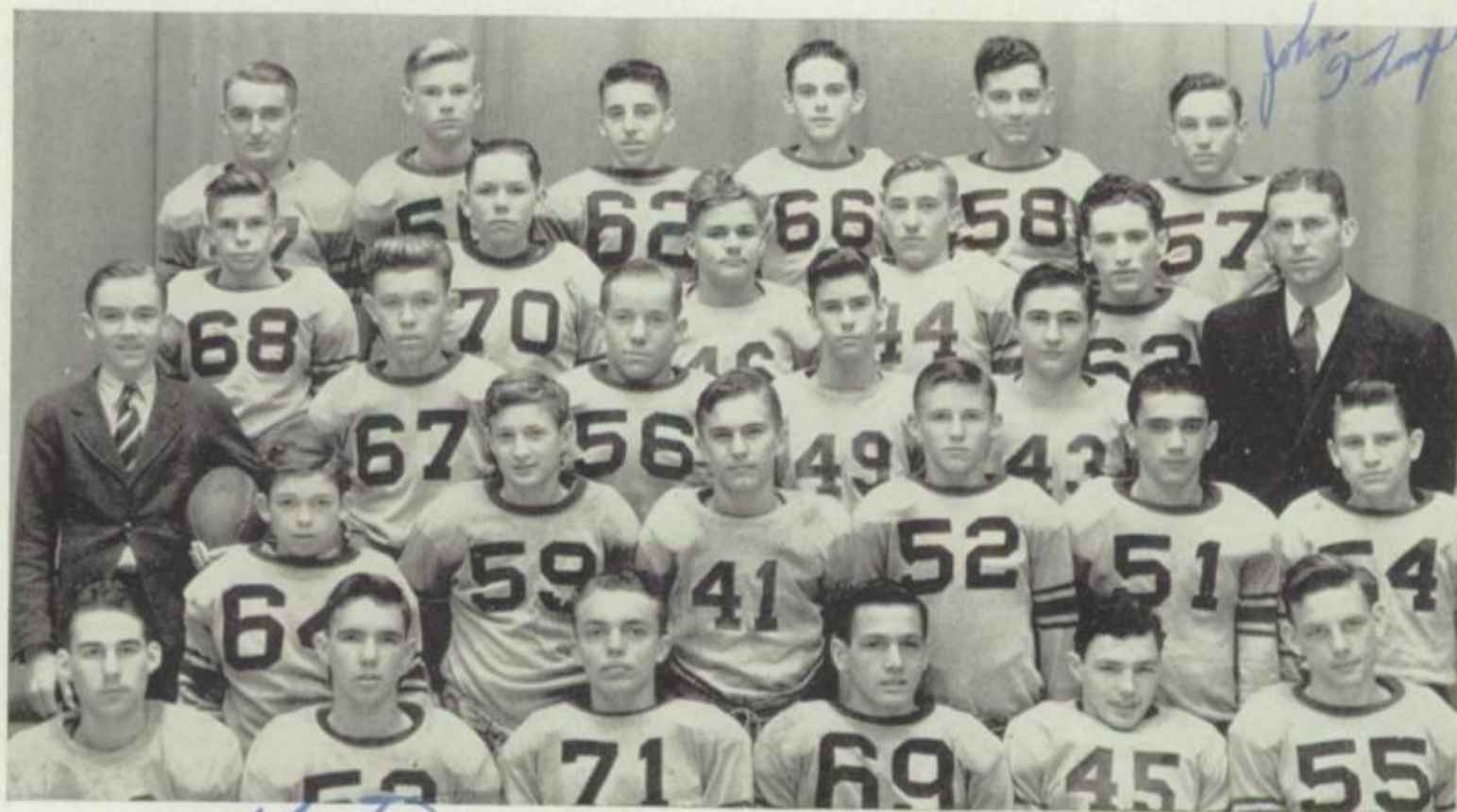
By turning back four of the seven strong opponents they met, the yearlings developed fundamentally to the extent that several of the stars on the squad are expected to fill the shoes of the vacancies created by graduating seniors. Hopewell, Havemann, and Watters were mainstays in the line and effective defensively. In the back-field Thompson, Naber, Bently, and Kossives are expected to produce more fine performances.

Many games were won by the forward pass combination of Naber and Thompson. Thompson was especially effective in open-field running. Since the squad was composed almost entirely of freshmen and sophomores a great future is anticipated for the football teams of M. H. S.

The B squadders scrambled with such opponents as Columbus Junction, Mt. Pleasant, Wapello, Tipton, Davenport, and Iowa City. This year's experience was the initial of some great careers.

Many of the participants were green as to the real stuff that composes a football player and the sacrifices and cooperation that is expected from each. Since the team as a whole was a success, a great deal of credit should be given to L. A. Schnack for his endeavors to teach the fundamentals.

B SQUAD—BOTTOM ROW: Delphy Bergenske, Clayton Havemann, Bob Barr, Douglas Watters, Don Bently, Pat Hopewell. SECOND ROW: Merle Sturms, Harry Causey, Herman Griesenbrock, Bob Morris, Pete Koslow, Lawrence Proffitt. THIRD ROW: Jimmie Foster, Cyril Honts, Calvin Moorhead, Don Calvert, Lloyd Lee. FOURTH ROW: Charles Willey, Madison Tomfeld, Bob Richardson, Roy Weis, Andy Kossives, Coach Lefty Schnack. FIFTH ROW: Dick Lange, Wayne Carter, Edward Goldsberry, Pete Richman, Bill Emmert, John Thompson.



Delphy Bergenske

*Clayton Havemann
"53"*

Our Quintet Has Successful Season

● Coach Lefty Schnack began his career as head basketball coach for M. H. S. this year and led his understudies to a successful season. Several lettermen and a gallery of prospects featured the turnout at the beginning of the season, but the one problem of Coach Schnack was to find sufficient height to cope with the competition that was to be met.

The return of the great guard combination of Hoffman and Sprouse was indeed an asset to the success of the '40-'41 season. George Parks was another veteran who upheld the laurels throughout the season by furnishing the offensive punch.

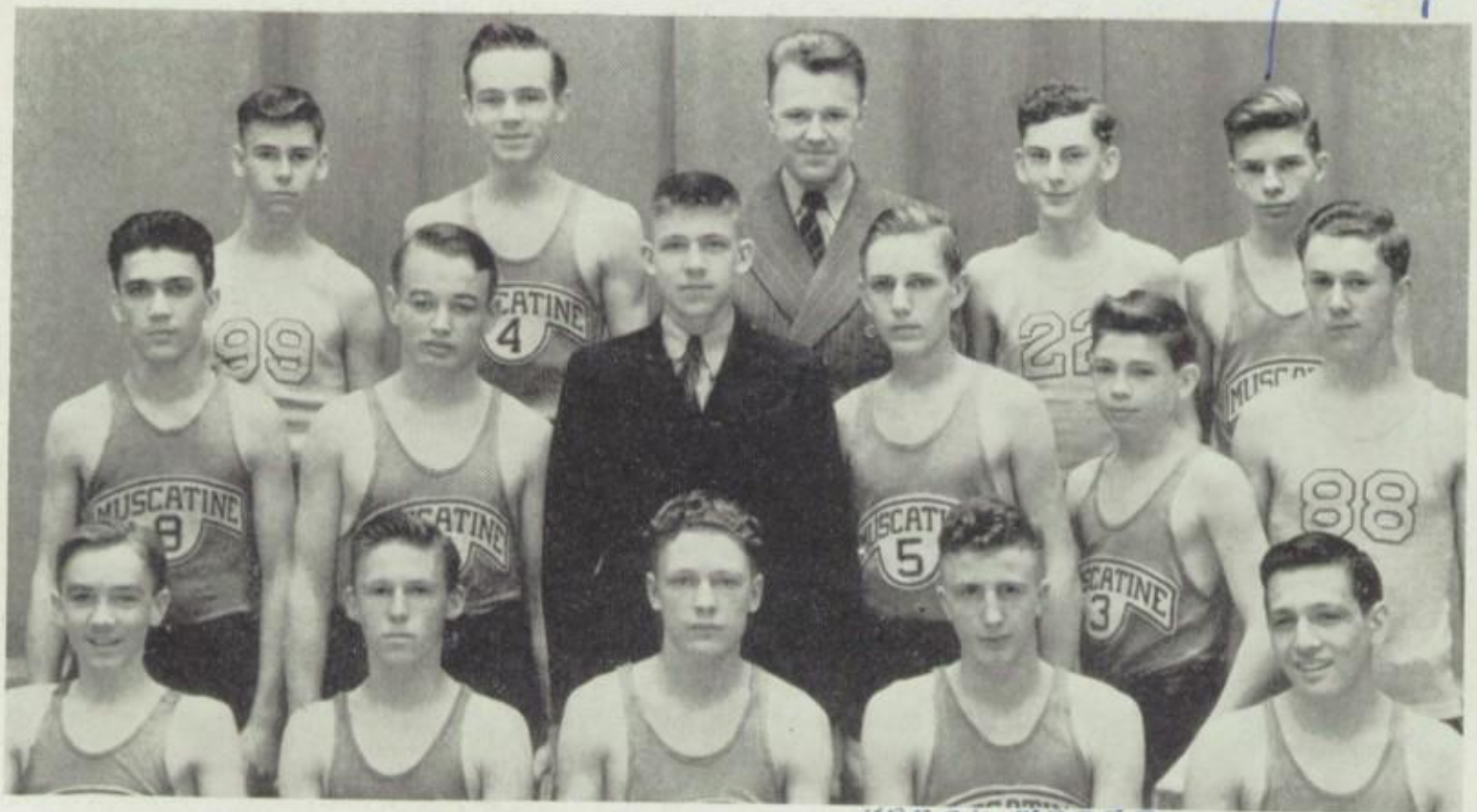
One of the best finds of the season was the flashy performer and high scorer, Walt Kochneff. Walt did a wonderful job for the Muskies this year and finished second in the individual scoring race of the conference. He has two full years of competition remaining.

The team of the '40-'41 season was often referred to as the team that was "one for all and all for one." This characteristic was probably the basic reason for such a successful season. The Schnackmen finished in undisputed third place in the final standings of the Little Six.

A SQUAD—BOTTOM ROW: Harry Hindahl, Vernon Hoffman, Bill Block, Walt Kochneff, George Parks. SECOND ROW: Jack Weiershauser, George Gallaher, Robert Froehner, Art Lucas, Keith Thomas, Paul Hanson. THIRD ROW: Don Carver, Arnie Atkins, Coach L. A. Schnack, Don Sprouse, Earl Pulliam.



"Chuck" Willey



B SQUAD—BOTTOM ROW: Jim Foster, Robert Morris, Bob Newton, Don Naber, Douglas Watters. SECOND ROW: Pete Koslow, Fred Hankins, Robert Lamb, Junior Block, Merle Sturms, Richard Brown. THIRD ROW: Don Calvert, Keith Foster, Coach Bob Hanson, Marvin Krieger, Charles Willey.

B Squad Wins County Championship

● As basketball coach at M. H. S for the first year Coach Bob Hason began an encouraging career by producing a championship team. The Musky B team won the county tournament at Nichols by virtue of downing the Conesville and Nichols quintets. In the first round of play the Purple and Gold representatives drew a bye and then on consecutive nights downed their opponents by the scores of 38-23 and 26-25. Pete Koslow made the winning point against the Nichols High quintet to clinch the championship.

The squad was composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores. Many of the stars of this team will be performing for the varsity next year. Among those likely to advance are Pete Koslow, Keith Foster, Buck Sadel, and Don Naber.

The underclassmen met the strongest opposition available throughout the season playing such teams as Iowa City, Davenport, Letts, Buffalo, Grandview, Conesville, and Nichols as well as opposing the Little Six freshman and sophomore teams.

The future success of the varsity squad indirectly depends on the up-and-coming stars of the B squad. Under the guidance of Coach Hanson the yearlings developed amazingly during the past season and many of the B stars are expected to do great things for the varsity in the next two seasons.

BASKETBALL

Thrills Fill Season

• Many thrilling performances were displayed by the hard-courtiers of M. H. S. during the past season. Action as seen through the lens of the Auroran camera will remind fans of the thrills witnessed during the '40-'41 campaign. TOP: At the fund-raising Merchants' Festival, the game between the parochial schools of Muscatine and M. H. S. supplied entertainment for thousands of ardent fans. Always hustling for the ball, scoring at every opportune moment, and alertness on defense are a few of the reasons why Kochneff, Parks, and Hoffman received a place on the all-conference mythical teams. The endeavors of these players are confirmed by the photos to the right. Above all else, the air of sportsmanship was the predominate characteristic of the team regardless if they lost or won, or if they were headliners or bench-warmers. This year the boys didn't make it to the state finals but they had the stuff to thrill our fans time and again.



A capacity crowd thronged the new fieldhouse for the highlight of the season when the Mason City Mohawks, the 1940 state champs, bowed to the Muskies by a score of 38-34. The players pictured above are typical of the thousands of fans after this hectic game.





BOTTOM ROW: Frank Olish, Jimmy Burke, Herman Griesenbrock, Fred Hankins, Herbert Britcher, Richard Heuer, Harlan Beach, Harold Blake. SECOND ROW: Marvin Hetzler, Paul King, Paul Carter, Jack Roelle, Oril Carlisle, Robert Varney, Richard O'Brien, James Koslow. THIRD ROW: Jack Paetz, John Thompson, Arthur Britcher, Richard Waltman, Ralph Trimble, Carl Lange, George Shield, Harold Davis. FOURTH ROW: John McKee, Edward Goldsberry, Otha Johnson, Richard Sadel, Griffith Goddard, Bob Zoller, Gordon Powell. FIFTH ROW: Leroy Jewett, Alan Swisher, Kenneth Rummery, Richard Bloom, Gene Middaugh, Richard Cracker, Richard Forte, Ross McGlothlen. SIXTH ROW: Jack Weiershauser, Charles Smith, DeWayne Schmitt, Bob Barr, Coach Harold Weber, Don McNeal, Walt Kochneff, Patrick Hopewell.

TRACK

Underclassmen Shine for Weber

● With mostly underclassmen reporting for practice, Coach Weber and Captain Carl Lange led the Muskies to a fairly successful season. The Purple and Gold representatives met such opponents as Davenport and the Little Six schools and entered in the Drake Relays.

A veteran and positive point-getter was Ross McGlothlen. Ross performed as a field events man, putting the shot and twirling the discus. Captain Lange and George Shields were effective in the distance races as were Hopewell and Ken Rummery. All were milers, except Lange, who ran the 880.

A gallery of underclassmen and future stars composed of Weiershauser, Thompson, Carlisle, Hankins, and Sadel were entered in the state indoor meet at Iowa City in April. The hurdles attracted the attention of McNeal, Goldsberry, and Barr. As first-year men with another year of eligibility these Muskies are hopefuls for the '42 campaign.

Don Schmidt performed with the shot and discus and promises to develop into a real showman by the time his career ends. Sophomore Walt Kochneff was the sky-wiper for the Muskies during 1941. He was the pole vaulting and high-jumping entrant for many of the meets and duels.



BOTTOM ROW: Don Sprouse, Eddie Bartelt, Jack Raushenberger, LeRoy Edgington, Wilfred Werner, Arthur Lucas, Schuyler Proffitt. SECOND ROW: Perry Saltz, Herschel Allensworth, Don Theobald, Jack Schmoldt, Bob Kuebler, Ray Simpson, Albert Logel, Clifford Campbell. THIRD ROW: Ed Lorber, Jim Foster, Peter Koslow, Bob Milem, Lawrence Proffitt, Gene Nordeen, Kenneth Bunn, Coach L. A. Schnack. FOURTH ROW: Clayton Havemann, Earl Pulliam, Arnold Atkins, Bob Newton, Clarence Morse, Richard Brown, Bob Leedy. FIFTH ROW: Don Calvert, Bob Lamb, Vernon Hoffman, Bill Mull, Harry Hindahl, Harold Davis, Delphy Bergenske.

BASEBALL

Seven Veterans Lead Musky Players

● L. A. Schnack became the head coach of baseball in 1941 due to the departure of former Coach Kinnan. Seven veteran lettermen returned along with a squad of hopefuls to give Coach Schnack reason to look forward to a bumper year of victories.

Captain-elect for the '41 season was the star catcher, Don Sprouse. Don was exceptionally efficient at his position and his batting skill made opposing pitchers miserable. A natural at his first base position, Babe Hoffman, displayed skill throughout the year in big-league fashion. Lefty, as Babe is often called because of obvious reasons, established a brilliant three-year record for M. H. S. Another veteran member was Harry Hindahl. Harry was a regular third baseman, but was often called to perform relief duties for the M. H. S. pitchers. He also was effective at the plate, and was the number four hitter.

Others who returned were Arny Atkins, Art Lucas, Earl Pulliam, and Ed Bartelt. These veterans occupied the outfield positions but Atkins took his regular turn on the rubber. Don Theobald and Schuyler Proffitt were welcomed into camp as the star rookies this year and both held regular duties as infielder and pitcher respectively.

Muskies played regular games against Davenport, Buffalo, Wapello, Grandview, Letts, and Wilton.

Warm Weather Calls Muskies Outside

● As doors were swung open and trees began to bud, the bowling balls, gym suits, and basketball shoes were laid aside to make way for the golf clubs, track shoes, and baseball equipment. The Auroran photographer was on the spot to catch the spring-loving Muskies at play in their various fields of endeavor.

On the Jefferson track Bob Barr was seen adjusting the hurdles just before his trip over the timbers . . . During spring football Skip Weber was often seen giving the fundamental tactics to his hopefuls for the coming season . . . The new prospect Don Theobald was snagging a hot liner on the diamond as the Purple and Gold worked out in preparation for the coming campaign . . . **BOTTOM:** Schuyler Proffitt, the diminutive speed-ball expert, burns on down the middle in an effort to limber up his pitching arm . . . Jimmie Burke barely nosed out Paul King in one of the warm-up sprints during track this spring . . . Husky Harry Hindahl, the hard-hitting pitcher of M. H. S., posed for the picture at a practise session.

These athletes of M. H. S. all contributed in their particular fields to make the year of athletics at Muscatine High an outstanding one.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Lovelies Bowl, Golf

● By the time Ole Man Winter had finished his stay and the months of cold and unpleasant weather were past for all, the signs of spring won appreciation from everyone. TOP: Pat Mahurin was photographed in physical education class playing basketball . . . Captain Bonnie Gabriel of the Wildcat bowling team is typical of the many who participate in that sport . . . Donna Weber went into action on the hard-court at the fieldhouse . . . BOTTOM: Mary Keating was caught in one of her off-moments on the golf links as she whiffed the ball . . . A typical foursome seen trodding the course was composed of Jean Molis, DeLee Jones, Mary Keating, and Margaret Ann Wagner. These girls represent the M. H. S. golf team.



Keeping score presented no problem for three Musky girl bowlers, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Jackie Freers, and Bonnie Gabriel.



These Are the **Miscellaneous Types**

● This section is comprised of the farmers, journalists, chemists, home economists, linguists, Hi-Tri girls, Hi-Y boys, and commercial students. As well as learning from books, they learned by actual doing.

These miscellaneous interests provide an outlet for the energies of Muskies who are interested in lines of work which may some day help them find a job. Perhaps some day the news editor will write stories for a Chicago paper and maybe one of our school's chemists will perfect the rocket ship.

In any event they will have learned to assume the tasks of leadership, and to develop initiative, and aggressiveness as well as to develop certain skills.



This type of Musky enjoyed chasing ads for the Annual, judging livestock, and baking cakes.

MISCELLANEOUS TYPES

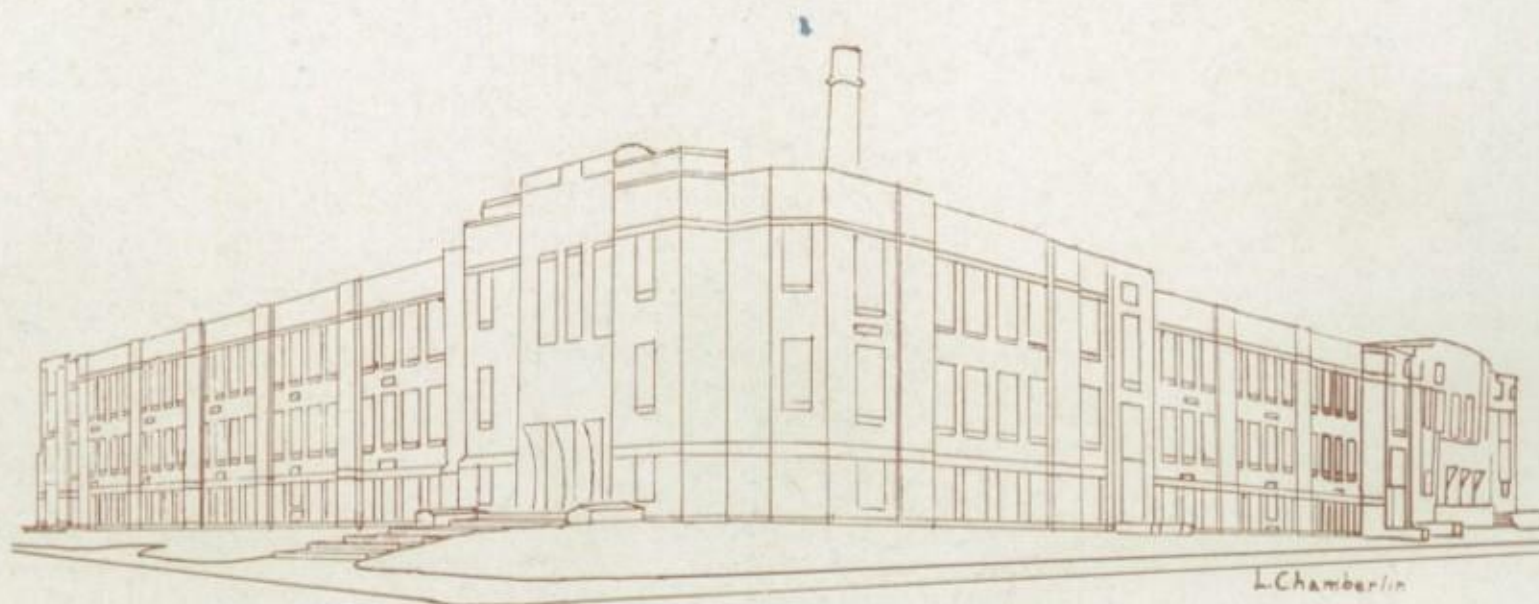
Muskies Write Stories, Usher Crowds, Plant Seeds

- The groups in this section should really go into different divisions since each organization performs a different service for our school and each group derives a different benefit from taking part in the particular activity.

For example, the Ushers' Club assists in handling the crowds in our auditorium, whether or not the program is sponsored by the school. Performing this service for Muscatine people develops poise and self-confidence in the students and teaches them to appear before a large gathering with a minimum of self-consciousness.

During the course of time it takes to publish weekly *Aurorans* and the yearbook, the journalists of our school learn initiative, aggressiveness, and dependability. These Fourth Estaters are on a par with the Estaters (Future Farmers) when it comes to learning skills which will someday help them in their chosen vocations.

Judging from the example Hi-Y and Hi-Tri set for the rest of the student body, the members of these clubs achieved more than fun and frolic at their gatherings. Junior Ad and Chemistry Club taught Muskies more about their special interests in the fields of commerce and science.



White Coats Symbolize Quiet Service

● Now here's an organization that really proved a benefit to the whole community. It didn't make a bit of difference whether it was a simple task of taking tickets at a second period assembly or of showing the patrons of an evening lecture to their seats, the Ushers' Club was on the job.

The students who joined this group performed so many public services that in the opinion of the audiences of the community affairs of Muscatine their white coats were a trade-mark of quiet, courteous service.

The group ushered at the all-school play, "Seven Sisters"; two one-act plays, "Boy Meets Family" and "You're Fired"; and the junior college play. They helped at such outstanding school events as the basketball games and the graduation services. They served at both the afternoon assemblies and evening performances of the special lecture programs, at "Hits and Bits of Broadway," and at the concert given by Rubinoff.

Belonging to the Ushers' Club offered the individual student a splendid opportunity for developing poise. It made him able to appear before a crowd without becoming self-conscious.

Assistant Principal Marinus Jensen acted as faculty advisor. The officers were Marilynn Pilgrim, president; Jean Schumacher, vice-president; and Dorothy Whisler, secretary-treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: Jack Hillier, Richard Heuer, George Kleist, Ralph Trimble, Bob DeLap, Charles Rice. SECOND ROW: Jack Zeidler, Anita Schmidt, Virginia Freers, Ruth Whisler, Sylvia Brookhart, Dorothy Whisler, Forrest Brady. THIRD ROW: Harold Rosenberg, Alice Nash, Jean Jones, Virginia Brown, Jean Schumacher, Norma Benninger, Marilynn Pilgrim, Warren Hammer. FOURTH ROW: Bob Lamb, Carol Ann Boehl, Dorothy Spratt, Richard Criger, Marinus Jensen, Beatrice England, Mary Louise Stocking, Wayne Schauland.





AURORAN STAFF—UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Romig, C. Bloom, Kern, Schultz, Kautz, H. Glatstein, Edmonds, Kleist. SECOND ROW: F. Kidd, Handley, Miller, Keating, Hakes, Lawrence, Glass, Mosher, Weber. THIRD ROW: Embree, G. Hetzler, Crow, Heuer, Molis, Freyermuth, D. Glatstein, Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Mahurin, Marzolph, Feldman, Goss, Farrier, Campbell, H. Hetzler, Bently, Miller, Lucas. FIFTH ROW: Coon, Leonhard, Rode, Howe, Johnston, R. Kidd, Wecksung, Gallaher, S. Bloom, Hammer, Parks.

AURORAN CUBS—LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: DeLap, Speicher, Krider, Slater, Neystrom, Havercamp, Kolpack, Hazen, SECOND ROW: Paetz, Miller, Kleist, McKee, Walter, Weber, Milem, Freebern. THIRD ROW: Beeding, Maddox, Houk, Havercamp, Gallaher, Schmidt, Jones, McCaffrey. FOURTH ROW: Sinnett, Rosenberg, Levitt, Dale, Shellady, Rasmussen.

AURORAN STAFFS

Muskies Learn Journalistic Aims

● These are the members of the M. H. S. Fourth Estate. These Muskies, headed by Juanita Wecksung, yearbook editor; and Patricia Johnson and Marian Kautz, newspaper managing editors, learned to create news stories and annual copy by publishing the weekly and Annual Aurorans. In varying degrees the publication staff also learned the true aims of journalism: truth, loyalty, friendship, leadership, enlightenment, opportunity, and initiative.

The Auroran Cubs were the "darlings" of Room 122. Full-fledged staff members were quick to observe and encourage the talents of these novice journalists as they learned the tricks of the trade.

Staff Completes Semester Without Chief

● By far the outstanding accomplishment of the Auroran staff this year was completing the 1941 Annual Auroran and publishing the weekly newspaper the second semester without the expert aid of Miss Genevieve McCandless, the faculty adviser. Lady has endeared herself to the students in our school through her true interest in developing the character and the journalistic ability of the Muskies "exposed" to her. In order to take on the extra work and worry of publications she has sacrificed her health as well as her personal pleasures. Staff alumni frequently give Lady credit for helping them to discover their potential powers and giving them the necessary encouragement.

Owing to Lady's thorough training, the staff was able to carry on when she was forced to leave school in the late winter. The staff members who held the major positions this year were Juanita Wecksung, general manager; Jean Miller, assistant general manager; Patricia Johnson and Marian Kautz, managing editors; Mary Ann Hakes, assistant managing editor; Juanita Embree and Esther Schultz, copy editors; Bernard Campbell and Vernon Leonard, make-up editors; Betty Kern, news editor; Genevieve Crow, editorial editor; Maxine Romig, feature editor; Tex Kidd, sports editor; Stanley Howe, business manager; Clara Louise Bloom, advertising manager; Shirley Bloom, circulation manager; and Waunita Farrier, top-flight typist.

TOP: Yearbook editors, Juan Wecksung, Jean Miller . . . Sports editor, Tex Kidd . . . Managing editor, Pat Johnson, News editor, Betty Kern . . . Copy editors, Juanita Embree and Esther Schultz . . . Typist, Waunita Farrier.



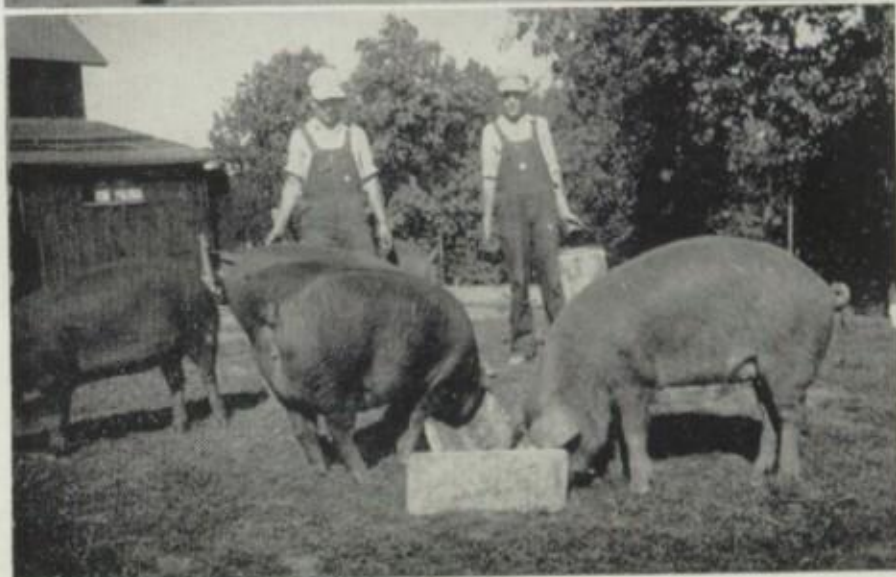
Farmers Are Active

● Learning to become good farmers is the project of Musky boys who enroll in the Smith-Hughes course of our school. In order to accomplish this aim Lindley B. Hoopes, agriculture instructor, teaches his classes modern methods of raising crops and caring for livestock.

Although the Future Farmers studied text books, they gained much knowledge from actual experiments. On the mount at right are some of Mr. Hoopes' boys in action. TOP: A group of agriculturists judged a class of yearling Shropshire rams at the Holtz farm . . . Myles Beitz, '40, demonstrated caponizing New Hampshire Red cockerels for the agriculture class . . . In the candid third from the top Marvin Hetzler, Joe Hoopes, LeRoy Coon, and Harold Davis sacked potatoes from the first potato test plots in the history of the Muscatine chapter. BOTTOM: Ray and Don Stange were preparing their pure-bred Duroc gilts for the state fair. More than once a Musky has earned a blue ribbon with his project.



In the picture above Charles Colvin and LeRoy Coon were helping Don Kranz husk his ten acres of test plot corn. Many chapter members received recognition for special projects. Mr. Hoopes helped the Future Farmer boys to prepare scientifically for exhibits at various fairs.



Agriculturists Judge Livestock

• Our local F. F. A. chapter led the organizations of the school in active-ness. During the summer months the agriculturists scientifically prepared livestock and crop projects for exhibitions at the fairs.

Chief social events were the roller skating party, the alumni reception, and the parent-son banquet. Officers for the year were James Van Camp, Donald Stange, presidents; Donald Stange, Joe Meeker, vice-presidents; George Shield, Thomas Watson, secretaries; Joe Meeker, Herbert Brudtkuhl, treasurers; Thomas Watson, Gene Middagh, sergeants-at-arms; Herbert Brudtkuhl and Herbert Hetzler, reporters.

UPPER GROUP—FUTURE FARMERS—BOTTOM ROW: Lindley B. Hoopes, Carl Lange, Marvin Hetzler, Dale Freyermuth, George Shield, LeRoy Coon, Richard Busch, Charles Drake, Harold Davis, Donald Stange. SECOND ROW: Charles Smith, Donald Kranz, Ray Houseman, Gene Middagh, Alvin Trader, James Nehas, Robert Jarrett, Calvin Drumm, Melvin Brus, Morris Hoopes. THIRD ROW: Gale Nelson, Edward Goldsberry, Robert Vance, Herbert Hetzler, Paul Carter, Thomas Watson, Roy Bieri, Madison Tomfeld, Joe Meeker, Bob Richardson, Leroy Jewett. FOURTH ROW: Harry Martin, Walter Henke, Herbert SyWassink, Joe Hoopes, Wayne Carter, Charles Colvin, Herbert Brudtkuhl, Wayne Eichelberger, James Van Camp, Verle SyWassink, Dean Eichelberger. LOWER GROUP—GREENHANDS—BOTTOM ROW: Bill Le Cornu, Arlo Kemp, Warren Sissel, Edgar Lewis, Paul Satterthwaite, Frank Whiteley, Clifford Schultz, Richard Miller, Ross McGlothlen. SECOND ROW: Richard Forte, Dick Cole, John Tillie, Rolland Fix, Eugene Coder, Henry Waltz, Carroll Kingman, Lawrence Thumann, Keith Street, Roland Howe. THIRD ROW: Melvin Richman, Neale Longstreth, Ray Stange, Joachim Lenz, Jack Riggs, Richard Doerfer, Irving Hines, John Oostendorp, Dale Lee, Lindley B. Hoopes.





GROUP A—BOTTOM ROW: Hetzler, B. Klink, A. Foster, McCleary, Kemp, McCoy, F. Foster, B. McCulley, Brookhart, Gabriel. SECOND ROW: Eitman, V. Freers, McCormick, Martin, Kern, Kingman, Green, Levin, Glatstein, Kleist, F. Klink. THIRD ROW: C. Bloom, P. Johnson, Fabrizius, T. Brown, Eaton, Knetsch, Edmonds, V. Brown, Mewes, LeQuatte, Crow, Irwin. FOURTH ROW: Korneman, Eger, Hubble, Dunker, Embree, Farrier, J. McCulley, Eppel, Goetz, Fullerten. FIFTH ROW: Gremmel, Connor, Carter, Feldman, Danner, Dywiak, Bochl, Hammer, Mahurin, Johnston, Callender, Davison.

GROUP B—BOTTOM ROW: Robinson, Talkington, Parsons, Wasson, Romig, Watson, Opelt, Tomfeld, M. Schmidt, Ruthenberg. SECOND ROW: A. Schmidt, Zimmerman, Whisler, V. Miller, B. Miller, Neystrom, Shield, Torres, Pelton, Mohnsen, Wilkens. THIRD ROW: Wettengel, Swanson, Trevellyan, Schmalz, Schumacher, Mosher, Reynolds, Soll, Roberdee, Royster, Weber. FOURTH ROW: Steinmetz, Rector, Swickard, Nash, Spangler, Spratt, Shaffnit, Schultz, Rosenthal, Metz, Polsky. FIFTH ROW: Workman, Pilgrim, Rode, B. Miller, Weis, Weiersheuser, Mucha, Moore, J. Miller, Rahlf, Weckung, Noret, Pantel.

HI-TRI

Club Sponsors Conference, Fun-Nites

• Being hostesses for the Five River Cities' Conference, September 21 and 22, was a fitting way for our Hi-Tri club to begin such a full year of splendid work. Hi-Tri sponsored Fun-Nites on Friday nights as well as an evening party and a spring picnic. At Christmas time the club entertained poor kiddies at a holiday party. Officers for the two semesters were Laura Mae Feldman and Waunita Farrier, presidents; Betty Kern and Jeanne Ruthenberg, vice-presidents; Lucille Steinmetz and Elaine Handley, secretaries; Ethelyn Johnston and Dorothy Spratt, treasurers.

Freshman Girls Discuss Problems

● Freshman girls love to have a chance to get together with other girls their own age and to talk over the problems they have. They like to have a good time at parties and picnics. The Amicae Club was organized for just these purposes. After the recognition of fifty-one girls at services, November 11, the club began its regular work for the year. For the December meeting, Amicae had a Christmas party for youngsters. Each girl presented her little kiddie-guest with a pair of mittens as a Christmas gift. The programs in January consisted of group discussion; on January 27, the topic of the discussion was girls' hobbies.

Valentine's Day the girls had a good time at the Valentine Fling that they sponsored after the Ottumwa-Muscatine basketball game. At the regular February meeting family relationships formed the basis for the program.

The first meeting in April covered a program on "A Girl's World." The meeting of April 24 commemorated the sixtieth anniversary of Girl Reserves. May 12 was a spring party; May 26, a quiz on the duties of a hostess. Early in June the club sponsored a picnic for the junior high girls who will enter high school in September.

Officers of the Amicae Club were Betty Gallaher, president; Marion Daniels, vice-president; Gerie Keating, secretary; and Shirlee Jamison, treasurer. Misses Martha Jean Meeker and Lorraine Raub sponsored the club.

BOTTOM: Nickols, Keating, Klein, Walter, Davis, Farrar. SECOND ROW: Solonen, Theobald, Brown, Cohen, Bauerbach, Bishop, Simpson, DeLap. THIRD ROW: West, Weber, Slater, Daniels, Weber, Heuer, Jamison, Freebern, Grothe. FOURTH ROW: Hofman, Phillips, Schultz, Reynolds, Houseman, Whisler, Maddox, Haverkamp, Kolpack. FIFTH ROW: Martin, Stroh, Smith, Darrell, Haverkamp, Dickerson, Gallaher, Speicher, Houk, Matthiessen. SIXTH ROW: Havemann, Van Gent, Duffield, Franklin, Whitlow, Beitz, Rasmussen, Timm, Shellady, Schmidt, Nash, Molis.



Members Present Speeches, Papers

● These are the future commercial leaders of Muscatine. A few years from now graduate members of Junior Ad Club will hang out their shingles downtown and make use of their knowledge of salesmanship and business gleaned from the bi-monthly meetings of this business organization.

F. J. Howe, advisor, used his influence with local businessmen in order to secure their services as speakers. Club members also took their turn at taking part in the program when they prepared speeches and papers disclosing the findings of individual projects.

This isn't a social club but an organization composed of students of better-than-average intelligence who have taken at least one commercial subject and have been elected to membership by virtue of their interest in learning more about the business world. They came to know the local businessmen better when the Senior Ad Club joined the Junior Ad group at two luncheons, exchanging the roles of host and guest. The alumni of Junior Ad received invitations to the club's annual alumni reception, a newly-begun tradition of our school.

This club had two sets of officers: George Parks and Paul Hanson, presidents; Betty Kern and Mary Wilson, vice-presidents; and Stanley Howe and Darlene Soll, secretary-treasurers.

BOTTOM ROW: Jackie Goetz, Darlene Soll, Dorothy Glatstein, Marian Kautz, Esther Schultz, Anita Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Betty Klink, Betty Kern, Mary Wilson, Lillian Davison, Marjorie Wulf, Bonnie Gabriel, Anna Marie Hetzler. THIRD ROW: Waunita Farrier, Paul Hanson, Albert Goss, Leo Baker, Juanita Wecksung, Alice Nash. FOURTH ROW: Genevieve Crow, Walter Berg, Stanley Howe, Joe Meeker, Dean Eichelberger. FIFTH ROW: Paul King, George Parks, Jack Toussaint, Bob Phillips, James Hawley.





BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Knight, Maxine Romig, Betty Kern, Genevieve Crow, Dorothy Glatstein, Marian Kautz, Esther Schultz. SECOND ROW: Lysle Watters, Bill Nordeen, Kitty Ann Wettengel, Muriel Hammer, Clara Louise Bloom, Laura Mae Feldman, Gladys Hetzler. THIRD ROW: Robert Lee, John Tillie, Douglas Randleman, Paul Hanson, Herbert Toussaint, Perry Saltz, Forrest Fulton, Robert Milem. FOURTH ROW: Phil Warren, Gordon McLean, Edward Lee, Jim Van Atta, Harvey McFate, Sherwood Samuels, Stan Howe, Cliff Lucas. FIFTH ROW: Harold Griffin, Ross McGlothlen, Wayne Eichelberger, John Kopf, Tex Kidd, Edward Paulsen, George Parks.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Musky Chemists Cloud Atmosphere

● For some time now people have been making predictions about how science is going to save us time in eating our meals. One of these days we won't have to waste several hours a day chewing thick steaks and creamy mashed potatoes and brown gravy. They claim that chemists will develop a little pill that will provide us with all the energy we need—if they ever get around to it.

Perhaps that was the reason that the people in our school were usually tolerant with Musky chemists when they clouded the atmosphere with some unsavory concoction like hydrogen sulphide. Experiments like the thermite bomb test performed by Prof. Walt Satterthwaite, were a common occurrence at Chemistry Club meetings. The faculty advisor made an interesting test for ions and their conductivity and also performed an electrolysis experiment for the club members. At one meeting John Kopf and Edward Paulsen conducted a test of animal and vegetable fibers in which the bases dissolve vegetable and the acids dissolve animal fibers.

The members of this organization, headed by Betty Kern, president; Esther Schultz, vice-president; and Mony Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; established the reputation of always having a good time at their meetings for they livened up the sixth period conclaves with clever puns. Outstanding social events were a party in December and a picnic in May.



BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Whisler, Violet Dollman, Sylvia Brookhart, Evelyn Gundrum, Harriet Glatstein, Josephine Hazen, Beverly Glass. SECOND ROW: Wanda Machlan, Betty Noret, Elaine Handley, Vivian Clark, Betty Opelt, Jean Schumacher, Libbie Sandra Polsky, Shirlee Levin. THIRD ROW: Marion Pantel, Doris Milholin, Gertrude McOmber, Carl Paetz, Cliffordean Collins, Frances Parsons, Eleanor Lawrence. FOURTH ROW: Dorothy Korneman, Mary Lee Hunter, Marjorie Rode, Patricia Mahurin, Carol Ann Boehl, Don Bently, Bob Liebbe. FIFTH ROW: James Batchelor, Bill Block, Leo Baker, George Gallaher, Richard King, Bob Newton, Bill Liebbe.

CURIA REGIA

Club Studies Wonders of World

● The majority of people will never get to see the Seven Wonders of the World, but what to do about it? A group of students in our school who were interested in these famous works of art decided that the least they could do was to learn about them. So Curia Regia spent two of its meetings studying the facts about them—first, the pyramids of Egypt, the walls and hanging gardens of Babylon, the Pharos of Alexandria, and the temple of Diana at Ephesus. Next there were speeches on the other three which were the statue of Jupiter by Phidias, the mausoleum at Halicarnassus, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

During the year the club studied Roman life—social positions, marriage, style of dress, calendar, and the architecture. In December the group made their meeting appropriate for the season by having a program on the Roman Saturnalia. After a report on this ancient Roman religious custom, they sang the two most famous Latin carols, "Adeste Fideles" and "Adoramus Te."

The officers for the two semesters were Leo Baker and Patricia Mahurin, presidents; Marion Pantel and Robert Newton, vice-presidents; Evelyn Gundrum and Sylvia Brookhart, secretaries; and George Gallaher and Bill Block, treasurers.



BOTTOM ROW: Paul, Chandler, F. Satterthwaite, Slater, Green, Brown, Reynolds, B. Brown, Strouse, Kolpack. SECOND ROW: Farrier, Vetter, Embree, Danner, Hubble, Krider, Eichelberger, Neystrom, Platt, DeLeeuw. THIRD ROW: Essex, Foster, Parsons, Wagner, Kleist, Ratel, Church, Klink, Whisler, W. Satterthwaite, Wilson, Klebe. FOURTH ROW: Torres, Clark, V. Dunker, Soll, Stone, McConnaha, Royster, G. Dunker, Manley, Heuer, Raushenberger, Drumm. FIFTH ROW: Phillips, Zimmerman, Knetsch, Strouse, Rensink, Powell, Kidd, Freyermuth, Rahlf, England, Babbitt, Shaffnit, Schmoldt. SIXTH ROW: Brissou, Brissou, Holliday, Hetzler, Orr, Romig, Schultz, Drahaus, Davison, Workman, Moore, Milholin, Miller. SEVENTH ROW: Schmidt, Goetz, Axtell, Weis, Nash, Dywiak, Kennedy, B. Miller, Johnston, Jones, S. Miller, Carter, Farrar.

SECO

Eighty-Five Maidens Answer Roll Call

● Of all the clubs in our school, Seco has grown the most rapidly. Last year the club was considered large when it had a membership of forty girls; this year it had a still larger membership. The 1941 Seco organization had about eighty-five Musky maidens answering its roll call. What's the cause for this sudden interest in homemaking? Well, frankly, we don't know.

The biggest share of Seco meetings were built around the idea of helping the girls with some of their problems which bother them now and will trouble them later. Beauty care is something that all girls are interested in, so Miss Clara Maxson, from the Maxson Beauty Salon, gave a talk on beauty treatments. Max Risinger, the music instructor, discussed "Music in the Home" at one of the meetings. Then there was the time that they had the demonstration on manners when one "eats out." Along the line of fun there was the Christmas party, the barn dance, and the picnic for senior Seco girls.

The officers for the two semesters were Esther Schultz and Delores Drahaus, presidents; Anna Marie Hetzler and Jean Miller, vice-presidents; Anita Schmidt and Darlene Soll, secretaries; and Rozetta Royster and Frances Foster, treasurers.

Y's Boys Lead Wednesday Cafeteria Line

● For years meatballs have been synonymous with Hi-Y so this time we won't even mention them. Every Wednesday the Y boys barge in the cafeteria and demand first places in the waiting line—and what's more they get them. For this reason they have time to parade to the social room, eat, and hold their weekly meeting.

What do they do after they get down there? Nobody seems to know—exactly. It seems as though they do a little bit of everything. They have a business meeting—the secretary calls the roll and reads the minutes of the last meeting, then comes the treasurer's report, and all that goes with an ordinary business meeting.

During the first semester the club took an educational trip to Rock Island, which was the highlight of last fall's meetings. On Lincoln's birthday, the Reverend Henry C. Schneider spoke on the life of Abraham Lincoln. In March Charles Meerdink led an interesting discussion on men's styles. Two meetings were devoted to talks on vocation, one having been led by Ben Gallaher and the other by A. A. Johnson. This year Hi-Y joined Hi-Tri and two other service clubs in planning and executing devotional services for Holy Week.

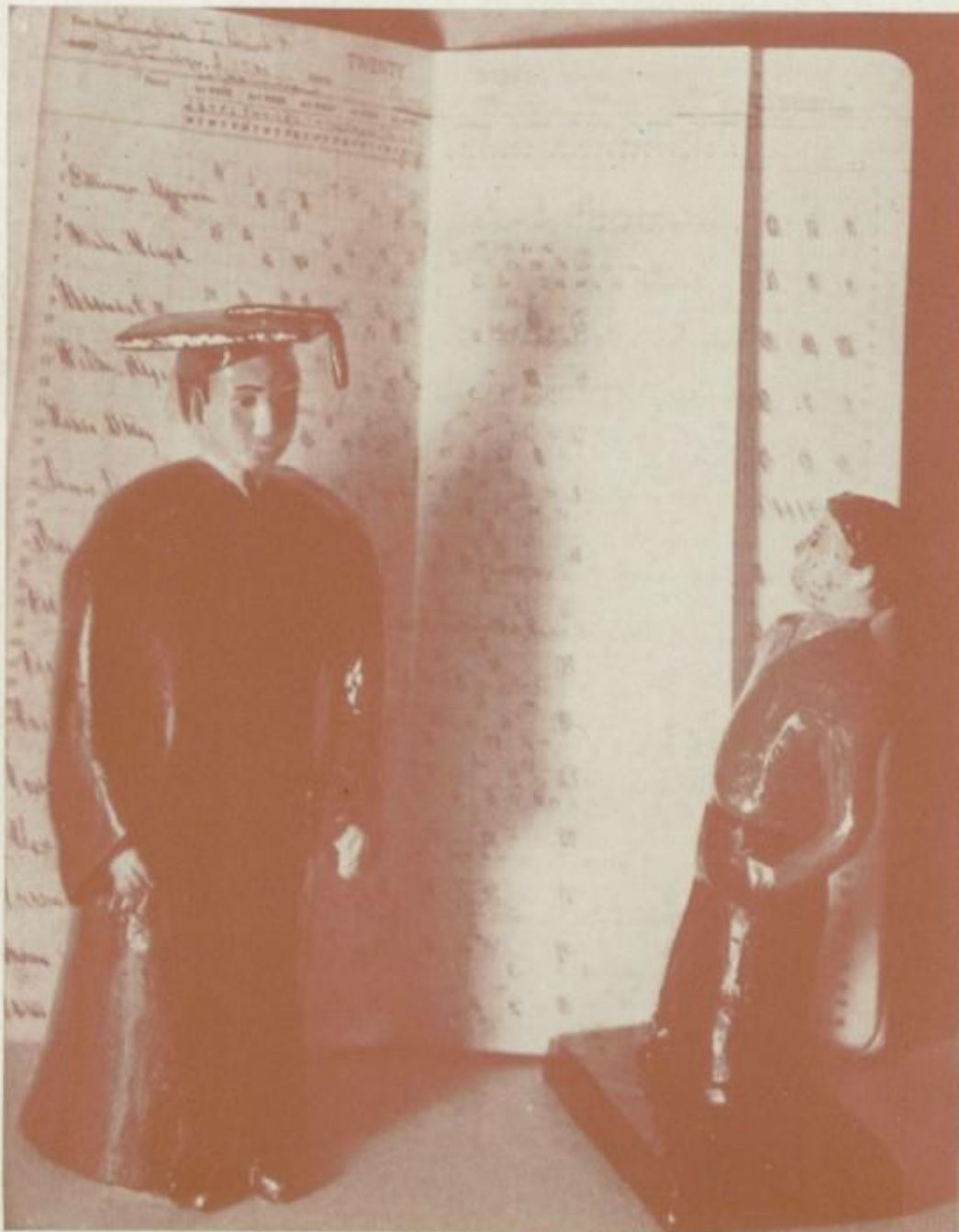
The officers for the two semesters were Richard Kidd and George Parks, presidents; Jack Toussaint and Robert Fischer, vice-presidents; Oliver Bently and Stanley Howe, secretaries; Douglas Randleman and Robert Froehner, treasurers; and Robert Pearson and Edward Lorber, sergeants-at-arms.

BOTTOM ROW: Froehner, Foster, Liebbe, Phillips, Tierney, Paetz, Barr, McLean. SECOND ROW: Klein, D. Bently, Baker, Griesenbrock, Young, Jarrett, O. Bently, Liebbe, Collins. THIRD ROW: Bleadorn, Carver, Miller, Theobald, Leedy, Fahy, D. Goss, Lucas. FOURTH ROW: Seidler, Samuels, McFate, Albert, A. Goss, Hanson, Nyenhuis, Parks, Hawley, Davis. FIFTH ROW: Barnard, Odell, Werner, B. Barry, Gallaher, Randleman, Van Atta, H. Davis. SIXTH ROW: Erickson, Haroff, Toussaint, Lorber, Pearson, Kidd, Howe, P. Barry.



These Are the Faculty and Class Groups

● All the many types of people in our school organized into faculty and class groups. No matter what his interests in school might be, the student receives the title of freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior according to the number of years he has passed successfully in M. H. S. Our teachers serve as administrators of the enrollment of our school and consequently keep abreast of modern trends in education. The idea that the student who makes friends with his teacher is an "apple-polisher" has changed with the discovery that collaboration between the teacher and the learner spells success in the higher development of the student.



Our faculty makes allowances for the personal ideas and idiosyncrasies of students with the result that our graduates are true individuals instead of merely forms labeled "Senior".

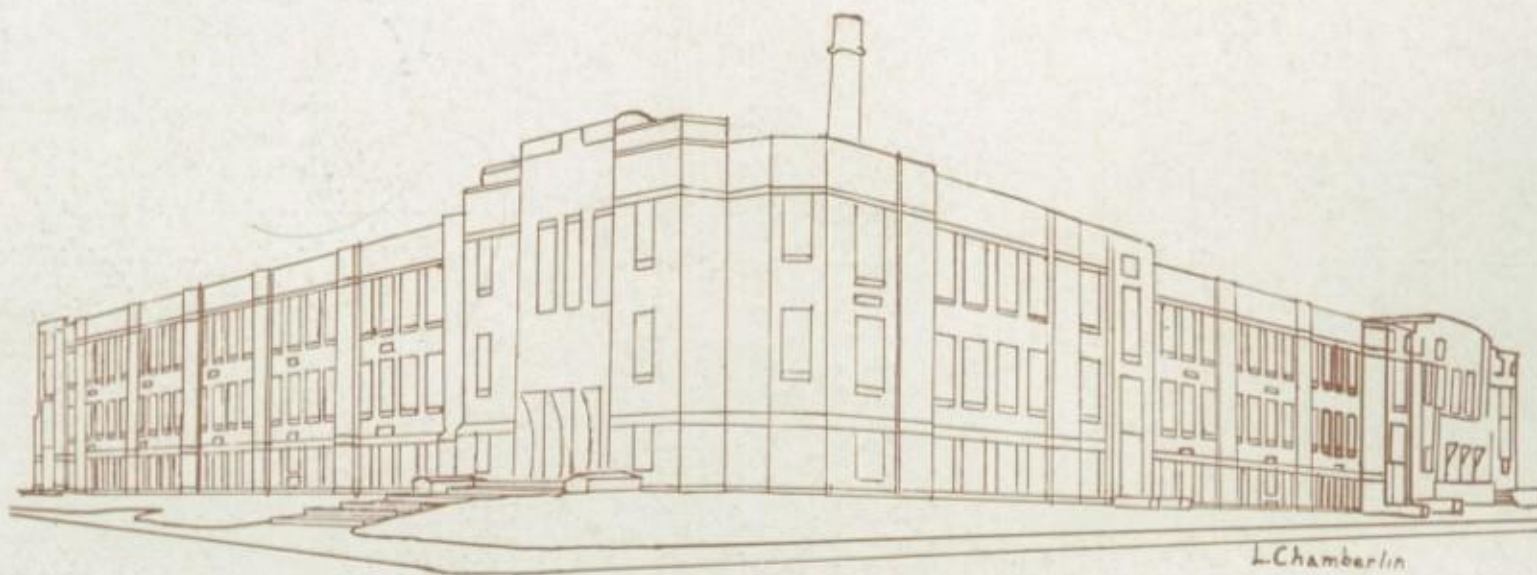
FACULTY and CLASS GROUPS

Muskies Progress Physically, Mentally in Four Years

● Progressing with a typical student through four years of highschool life will help you readers to understand the people in our school. To the verdant freshman, faculty members are gods when he first begins to learn the routine of life in the maze of unfamiliar halls and classrooms. At the end of the year he has lost his self-consciousness enough to smile at the crushing remarks of the older students and to make friends easily.

Concentrating on his studies, the sophomore enters the doors to new interests in our school held open by his teachers. Having learned how to study efficiently he finds time to participate in a few extracurricular activities. During his third year at M. H. S. the average Musky tends to go off the deep end in activities and tends to become polished, poised, and self-confident. He learns to know teachers informally as he works side by side with them in accomplishing some project.

During his senior year he begins making plans for his future vocation and with this in mind, he applies himself to the school curriculum with added fervor. Studying, however, doesn't prevent him from leading the school in its goings-on.



Ten Local Men Direct Muscatine Schools Capably

● Muscatine people are justly proud of their Superintendent of Schools. Well over six feet tall, A. A. Johnson makes a striking impression upon his fellow members of the human race with his handsome features, his genial personality, his booming laugh, and his strictly American ideas and ideals. Many of the plans for our new building were the result of his genius. When Muskies come to him for advice he is never too busy carrying out his educatory duties to solve their problems. Many of this year's graduates remember when he held down the job of assistant principal and consequently put them back on the right track when they erred during their freshman days.

● On the mount below are the members of the schoolboard. After taking care of the affairs of their individual businesses, these men turned their attentions to directing the activities of Muscatine schools. Our new school building serves as a tribute to this group who initiated the idea of a new building, convinced local citizens of its necessity, and then carried forth its plan.



A. A. Johnson

BOTTOM ROW: Raymond Randleman, Julian Havercamp, Bob Toborg, Ralph Bloom, Glen Barnard. SECOND ROW: August Altenbernd, Rollie Scholten, Robert Galpin, Ray Dunker.



Our School is proud of its most efficient teaching staff



One of our principal's well-known abilities is telling jokes in assembly.

PRINCIPAL OF MUSCATINE HIGH

● Once in a while a person forgets that a teacher is a human being like anyone else. It is easy to look at a teacher as just something that every school must have to be a school—that's true, but teachers are real human beings with individual characteristics.

Just like the students this year the different members of the faculty divided into their own little friendship groups and each group had their own ideas of what constituted a good time. Some of the faculty considered going to a movie an enjoyable way to spend leisure hours. Others would be bored with the suggestion, for nothing, in their opinion, could beat an evening of bridge. Some teachers could have an ideal time by going to see a good play at some out-of-town theater.

Each teacher has some hobby that he is especially interested in—philately, knitting, collecting something, some sort of sport, or maybe it's just reading—they like to do that particular thing. That's another qualification that makes them more human.

Everyone has to work—what would the world be without work—and the work of the faculty this year was to see that students got a proper amount of educating. They saw that their pupils were getting all that they should out of their opportunities for life, and that they were learning more than the three R's.

They always seemed to realize that it was awfully hard to make students study—so they tried to make them want to learn. Sometimes they succeeded, sometimes they didn't. It was all in a day's work.

● Our principal is one man who has a responsibility that a lot of people could never handle. Whether it was the task of supervising a class party or helping to install a loud speaking system, Fred G. Messenger was right on the job. For ten years now he has been principal in our school and everyone feels that he is just the man to hold that position. He commands the respect of all the people with whom he comes in contact.

No one can realize how big this building is until he tries to keep track of F. G. M. Before any important event he uses his nervous energy worrying about little details that might have been forgotten.

John Brannan



FACULTY—BOTTOM ROW: Carl Liebbe, B. A., mathematics; G. Bradford Barber, M. A., speech; Martha Goad, M. A., study supervisor; H. Margaret Kemble, M. A., Latin; Max Risinger, B. Ed., vocal instructor; Dollie Dular, M. S., science; Edna Hinrichsen, M. A., English; Charles Shook, B. A., sociology, English; Walter Satterthwaite, B. A., chemistry, physics, senior science; Mearl D. Wood, B. A., English; Marinus Jensen, M. A., assistant principal, mathematics, athletic director. SECOND ROW: Clark Brown, B. S., manual arts; Mildred Stirlen, B. A., home economics; Caroline Liebbe, B. A., commerce; Joanne Van Atta, librarian; Helen Reuling, B. S., vocational homemaking; Estelle Heezen, M. A., English; Louise Gaekle, M. S., mathematics; Geneva Grace, B. A., science. THIRD ROW: Edith Stocker, art; Maxine Jackson, office assistant; Evelyn Schultz, B. A., homemaking; Elizabeth Smith, Ph. B. mathematics; Eula Downer, M. A., dean of girls; Veda Cornick, B. A., commerce; Magdalene Dickow, B. S., girls physical education; Catherine Miller, M. A., Spanish, French; Emma Howe, B. A., English; Louisa Jericho, M. A., American history. FOURTH ROW: Carl Beinert, M. S. printing; Harold Freese, M. S. E., band director; Mrs. Marie Ruthenberg, office secretary; L. A. Schnack, B. A., government, study supervisor, basketball and baseball coach; June Lingo, M. A., English, dramatics; Lindley Hoopes, M. S., vocational agriculture; John Brannan, B. A., bookkeeping, commercial geography, mathematics; Robert Hanson, B. A., world history; Leslie Balk, M. A., history, sociology; Elmer Nelson, M. A., government, modern problems; Frank J. Howe, M. Ped., commerce, dean of men.

In Memoriam . . .

CARL CHRISTIAN LIEBBE

Born April 19, 1895 — Died February 12, 1941

"God be thanked, whate'er came after, he has lived and toiled with men."



JUNIORS

Class of 1942 Sponsors Jr.-Sr. Prom

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Bettyjane Church, Hazel Estabrook, Virginia Bal-
lenger, Marjorie Bleadorn, Betty Essex, Loraine Bryant, Helen Elliott, Marion Bierman,
Mae Brossart, Theresa Brown. SECOND ROW: Eugene Coder, Jimmie Burke, Ruth
Eitman, Gla Buster, Delores Adams, Marie Brown, Betty Ahlf, Elzetta Bracewell, Marie
Bieri, Helen Bryant. THIRD ROW: LeRoy Coon, Charles Drake, Carol Fisher, Helen
Baars, June Fabrizius, Mary June Fischer, Raymond Burk, Roy Beason. FOURTH ROW:
Leo Baker, Raymond Bronner, Jim Fahy, Betty Brown, Virginia Dooly, Walter Berg, Donald
Bird, Norman Drew, Donald Carver. FIFTH ROW: Don Cawiezell, Harold Davis, Frank
Albert, Patrick Barry, Waldis Brade, Kenneth Bunn, Royce Davis, Bill Block, LeRoy Edging-
ton, Arnold Atkins.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Evelyn Hubble, Donna Freyermuth, Virginia
Heuer, Shirley Kemp, June Fletcher, Maxine Fuller, Mary Ann Hakes, Shirley Houk, Anna
Marie Hetzler, Jean Goetz. SECOND ROW: Raymond Garvin, James Klein, Robert
Froehner, Hazel Frye, Frances Foster, Doris Kile, Willie Mae Herron, Bill LeCornu,
Marvin Hetzler. THIRD ROW: Dale Freyermuth, Frank Flickinger, Raymond Haynes,
Robert Leber, Maxine Jehle, Miriam Kopf, Robert Jarrett, Frances Hines, Odetta Hansen.
FOURTH ROW: Loren Hermann, Donald Kranz, Herbert Hetzler, Carl Lange, Helen
Lick, Ethelyn Johnston, DeLee Jones, Mary Keating, Richard Foster, Richard Graham.
FIFTH ROW: Don Jacobs, Paul King, Harry Hindahl, Bruce Heezen, Wesley Hunter,
Richard Haroff, Howard Lewis, Raymond Gauler, James Graham.

Juniors Participate in Activities

UPPER GROUP — BOTTOM ROW: Josephine Martin, Wanda Miller, Janet Moore, Agnes McCoy, Jean Miller, Joan McKee, Elizabeth Metz, June Mosher, Loretta Oetzel, Alice Nash. SECOND ROW: George Olson, Mary Ellen Peterson, Louella Ratel, Karen Manley, Nevada Montgomery, Verlea McCormick, Cleora Millard, Esther McKillip, Virginia Miller, Thera Mae Patterson, Betty Mohnsen. THIRD ROW: Eugene O'Brien, Albert Logel, Martha McCleary, Hope Markham, Margaret McConnaha, Joan Maisenbach, Florence Nyenhuis, Kathleen McCaffrey, Martha Pruitt, Betty McCulley, Bill Liebbe. FOURTH ROW: Fred Marzolph, Gene Middagh, Leonard Rada, Russel Longhurst, Donald Poole, Ruth McGlothen, Betty Maiden, Gloria Rahlf, Shirley Miller, Bob Liebbe. FIFTH ROW: Kenneth McIntyre, Earl Pulliam, Edward Moylan, Frank Olish, Bob Pearson, Edward Lorber, Robert Orr, Clyde Lucas, Roland Rausch, Bob Phillips, Robert Nyenhuis.

LOWER GROUP — BOTTOM ROW: Nadine Zimmerman, Ida May Stone, Shirley Rexroth, Marjorie Wulf, Mary Wilson, Darlene Wasson, Mary Spaulding, Mary Shellabarger, Betty Vetter, Jacqueline Spangler. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Spratt, Darlene Stormer, Anne Torres, Margaret Ann Wagner, Lora Mae Warner, Annabelle Swanson, Margaret Shaffnit, Jeanne Ruthenberg, Pauline Roskup, Mary Woods, Ruth Shield, Margaret Tobias. THIRD ROW: Raymond Simpson, Maxine Steckman, Virginia Weikert, Alan Swisher, Robert Vance, George Shield, Edna Vetter. FOURTH ROW: Glen Tibbels, Thomas Young, Walter Ryder, Richard Wilson, Lysle Waters, Cliff Welker, Frank Seidler, Don Theobald, Lavona Sissel, Helen Sywassink, Thelma Schaffer. FIFTH ROW: Robert Reynolds, Kenneth Rummery, Bob Stelter, Cletus Schweitzer, Jack Toussaint, Donald Stange, Charles Smith, Keith Thomas, Donald Rode, Bob Sharar.



Second Year Students Absorb Knowledge

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Marion Edmonds, Nelda Egel, Minnie Bair, Marie Broadston, Sylvia Brookhart, Lois Brissou, LuVerne Brissou, Adele Foster, Shirley Eger, Betty Cottrell. SECOND ROW: Arthur Britcher, Duane Foster, Cliffordean Collins, Jimmie Foster, Beverly Baker, Norma Jean Ballew, Violet Dollman, Virginia Clark, Betty DeVries, Maxine Davis. THIRD ROW: George Fischer, Donald Cohen, Darlene Cracraft, Pearl Estabrook, Luferree Altekruze, Helen Campbell, Aline Chandler, Lillian DeLeeuw, Bernice Dieckmann, Maxine Elliott, Doris Eichelberger, Shirley Edwards. FOURTH ROW: Forrest Brady, Junior Block, Donald Bently, Betty Connor, Marion Eikam, Betty Flake, Shirley Boldt, Carol Ann Boehl, Betty Atkins, Betty Farrar, Esther Eaton, June Callender. FIFTH ROW: Bill Emmert, Ed Asthalter, Wayne Carter, Wilbur Dickerson, Jack Butcher, Lyal Chamberlin, Robert Barr, James Batchelor, Allan Anderson, Carrol Colberg, Bill Battey.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Lelah Mae Howell, Betty Kile, Dorothy Henning, Josephine Hazen, Delores Kleist, Viola Knetsch, Marie Johnson, Frankie Lou Kidd, Florence Klink, Iris Frye. SECOND ROW: Dale Goss, Herman Griesenbrock, Charlene Gordy, Betty Gravert, Beverly Glass, Rosemary Gonse, Harriet Glatstein, Rose Green, Virginia Freers, Doris Greiner. THIRD ROW: Ruby Fountain, Verna Gerth, Norma Jean Holliday, Twyla Gauger, Mary Lee Hunter, Ruth Kemper, Jean Jones, Mary Kemper, Reva Holtz, Marjorie Height, Corrine Gibbs. FOURTH ROW: Warren Hammer, Clifford Graham, Morris Hoopes, Otha Johnson, Evelyn Gundrum, Dorothy Korneman, Gloria Gremmel, Walter Henke, Cyril Honts, Joe Hoopes. FIFTH ROW: Edward Goldsberry, Patrick Hopewell, Melvin Frye, Walter Kleist, Walter Kochneff, Leroy Jewett, Richard King, George Gallaher, Norman Hillier, Arthur Horrell.



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Sophomore Athletes Work for Team Places

BOTTOM ROW: Darlene Plumb, Palma Powell, Elda Mae Platt, Katherine Paul, Lola Mewes, Frances Parsons, Eleanor Lawrence, Doris McVeay, Betty Opelt, Betty Rhodes. SECOND ROW: Bob Musser, James Rice, Wanda Machlan, Doris Raushenberger, Dorothy Lange, Wanda Phillips, Margaret Kranz, Betty Miller, Libbie Polsky, Shirlee Levin, Mildred Lang, Betty Neystrom, Elaine Handley. THIRD ROW: Billy Lemaster, Harold Price, Margaret Morris, Kenneth Leech, James Nehas, Phyllis Maisenbach, Betty Noret, Frances Krider, Peter Koslow, Beulah Millard, Nathalee Peck, Richard Miller. FOURTH ROW: Carl Pactz, Harold Poole, Robert Morris, Marilyn Pilgrim, Patricia Mahurin, Noreen Pelton, Lillian Mucha, Marion Pantel, Ruth Miller, Doris Milholin, Bob Richardson, Jeannette Mucha, Norma Jean Rhodes, Dale Lee. FIFTH ROW: Charles McBride, Morton Perkins, Dick Lange, Don Lange, Joachim Lenz, Bob Newton, Melvin Richman, John Pollock, Hermann Pagel, Bob Lamb, Lawrence Proffitt, Warren Richardson.

BOTTOM ROW: Leila Swank, Betty Smith, Betty Talkington, Jean Schumacher, Charlene Steahr, Naomi Schlichting, Marion Tomfeld, Deloris Wilson, Emma Thumann, Marcelene Robinson. SECOND ROW: Dick Thompson, Delbert Wagler, Lavaughn Watson, Olga Waltz, Dorothy Whisler, Betty Whitlock, Ruby Shaw, Elsie Theobald, Darleen Shoppa, Phyllis Ziegenhorn, Donna Weber, Jean Wilkens. THIRD ROW: Douglas Watters, Alvin Trader, Richard Sadel, Neale Werner, Clarence Schlichting, John Schmoldt, Ina Terrill, Arlene Sell, Dorothy Strouse, Phoebe Strause, Mildred Warren. FOURTH ROW: Jack Zeidler, Margaret Swickard, Jackwyn Tiecke, Ruth Sylvester, Norma Schaer, Viola Tiedemann, Robert Valley, Herbert SyWassink, Fred Schwartz, Elsie Titus, Shirley Trevellyan. FIFTH ROW: Roy Weis, Jack Workman, Jack Weiershauser, Eugene Smith, Madison Tomfeld, Wayne Schauland, DeWayne Schmitt, George Roth, Barbara Weis, Marjorie Rode, Jack Riggs, Robert West.



FRESHMEN

Yearlings Elect Three Council Members

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Norma Brown, Lois Cole, Betty Bennett, Betty Anson, Wilma Brown, Ethel Bryant, Dorothy Bond, Hope Burroughs, Betty Britcher, Mary Ellen Brown. SECOND ROW: Edgar Bullard, Kenneth Bierman, George Bryant, June Burrows, Betty Crow, Betty Cohen, Marian Brown, Sadie Burroughs, Alta Conklin, Audrey Bernard, Marilyn Bauerbach, Herbert Britcher. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Coder, Frances Buster, Helen Askam, Etta Mae Brown, Juanita Alteneder, Harry Causey, Arles Beeding, Norwood Bernard, Elmer Campbell, Mary Bishop, Harlan Bishop. FOURTH ROW: Richard Brown, Clifford Campbell, Henry Allensworth, Marjorie Bowen, Helen Althaus, Gloria Blair, Marie Allen, Ila Mae Abplanalp, Marion Daniels, Alma Collison, Billy Burke. FIFTH ROW: Melvin Brus, Paul Bowman, Virginia Brown, Mary Anderson, Juanita Beitz, Virginia Darrell, Dorothy Calvert, Genevieve Coulter, Roy Bond, Dick Criger, Harlan Beach. SIXTH ROW: Charles Buttgen, Richard Bocket, Leland Clark, Don Calvert, Clifford Cozad, Roy Anderson, Claren Dale, Glenn Axel, Richard Bloom, Oril Carlisle, Harold Blake.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Coryne Eis, Phylena Faulkner, Betty Davis, Loletia Hendrix, Lucille Heuer, Marcheta Duge, Phyllis Drumm, Irene DeLeeuw, Doris Drumm, Eileen Davidson. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Havercamp, Luella Grothe, Mary Lou Eickmeier, Janet Freebern, Doris Fulmer, Burna Harter, Darlene Harmon, Mariann Heinbockle, Sophia Garrett, Patty Garvin, Richard Heuer, Wayne Eger. THIRD ROW: Bob Fahy, Millard DeLashmuth, Violet Dunker, Evelyn Greenwald, Betty Gallaher, Darlene Dickerson, Hazel Dusenberry, Lavona Drewes, Laura Mae Day, Raymond Dietrich, Rolland Fix, Henry Hansen. FOURTH ROW: Delores Farrar, Doris Havercamp, Maxine Franklin, Louise Gufford, Hazel Essex, Sophia Duffield, Marilyn DeLap, Betty Hines, Robert Eppel. FIFTH ROW: Howard Heuer, James Figg, John Grosjean, Calvin Drumm, Harold Greenwald, Irving Hines, Dean Fletcher, Jack Hillier, Beatrice England, Joyce Havemann. SIXTH ROW: Fred Hankins, Bob DeLacerda, Clayton Havemann, Homer Dean, Keith Foster, Richard Duncan, Richard Doerfer, Edward Fuller, Junior Harmon, Conrad Dietz.



Freshmen Regard Teachers As Gods

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Dorothy Koepping, Shirley Lewis, Deloris Jens, Patricia Hofman, June Klebe, Norma LaRue, Jean Houseman, Marian Klein, Gerie Keating, Helen Kolpack. SECOND ROW: Allen Larsen, Dale Honts, Robert Hunter, Donald Holliday, Norma Lee, Shirlee Jamison, Arlene Jorgensen, Junior Jones, Carroll Kingman, James Koslow. THIRD ROW: George Kleist, Dorothy Jarrett, Marjorie Longstreth, Tessie Holt, Maxine Lewis, DeLoris Holliday, Lucille Houk, Ruth Lichtenwald, Florine James, Mary Lane. FOURTH ROW: Lois Law, Margaret Laughlin, Arlo Kemp, Warren Longhurst, Leonard Longhurst, Russell Jameson, Georgie Ann Jarvis, Betty Kincaid, Marietta Kennedy, Ike Lee. FIFTH ROW: John Houston, Emery Law, Billy Hurlbut, Andy Kossives, Bruce Hintermeister, Lloyd Lee, Roland Howe, Edgar Lewis, Don McCaffrey, Delavon Hoffmaster. SIXTH ROW: Calvin Leonhard, Richard Lorber, Fred Kemper, Richard Koll, Donald Jones, Neale Longstreth, Bob Levitt, Marvin Krieger, Fred Kinzle, Thomas Hocke.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Ina Moore, Elizabeth Ann Maddox, Carol Meyer, Betty Newton, Margaret Pagel, LaRue Prather, Betty Manley, Beverly Pippert, Ann Phillips, Jeanette Paulsen. SECOND ROW: Junior Martin, Jack Paetz, John McKee, Louisa Milem, Betty Pulliam, Marian Plessy, Charlee Pitt, Margaret Moore, Marlys Paulsen, Ruthetta Merchant, Opal Miller. THIRD ROW: Jimmie Miller, Clendus McConnell, Ralph Price, Darlene Phillips, Hilda Norenberg, Mary Rada, Margaret Molis, Doris Metzger, Darleen Mockmore, Jean Powell, Alice Peterson. FOURTH ROW: Don Payne, Evelyn Mills, Eldon Maxson, Ralph McCoy, Thelma Matthiessen, Edith Nickols, Harold Pagel, Dick O'Brien, Raymond Meyn, Ira Mathes. FIFTH ROW: John Oostendorp, Robert Morse, Loretta Phillips, Marilyn Miller, Verda Nash, Wilma Mickey, Inez Phillips, Dorothy Oldham, Gertrude McOmber. SIXTH ROW: Calvin Moorhead, Raymond Miller, Raymon Millett, Bill Muller, Donald Naber, Norman Maxwell, Edmon Montgomery.

FRESHMEN

First Year Students Learn To Study Efficiently

UPPER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Rosalie Stropes, Wilma Satterthwaite, Dorothy Ryan, Ruth Rada, Phyllis Shield, Delores Smith, Marie Raushenberger, Alys Stroh, Thelma Schlutz, Dorothy Simpson. SECOND ROW: Richard Rode, Merle Sturms, Bill Smith, Charles Rice, Jack Stafford, Jack Roelle, Keith Street, Roberta Shaner, Rose Solonen, Norma Slater, Dorothy Rock. THIRD ROW: George Suman, Jimmie Reed, Forrest Reeves, Albert Schumacher, Neil Schubick, Dona'd Schmidt, Ruthe Reynolds, Marilyn Schultz, Lorraine Smith, Dorothy Schneider, Bette Schreurs. FOURTH ROW: Robert Sinnett, Phyllis Sloan, Jean Ross Ethelmayree Rollins, Mary Louise Shoultz, Mary Rensink, Mary Stump, Grace Speicher, Marilyn Rasmussen, Joan Shellady, Marjorie Schmidt, Warren Sissel. FIFTH ROW: Burdett Ray, Paul Reynolds, Ernest Reeves, Harry Schmarje, Harold Rosenberg, Richard Stammer, Paul Satterthwaite, Merl Rock, Robert Rohde. SIXTH ROW: Ronald Roberts, Richard Stegall, Raymond Stange, Paul Surber, Hiram Seamons, Warren Roth.

LOWER GROUP—BOTTOM ROW: Alberta Yeater, LaVon Swisher, Jane Williams, Vera Theobald, Betty Mae Wilson, Dorothy Terrill, Garnet Woods, Ruth Weber, Dorothy Walter, Marian Wendt. SECOND ROW: Lawrence Thumann, Garry Woodward, Richard Tharp, Arlene Worley, Virginia Weber, Charlotte Titus, Peggy Watters, Betty Wookey, Betty Wilson, Mary Theesfeld. THIRD ROW: Keith Weiersheuser, Lyle Zachringer, Bob Varney, Leroy Waters, Burton West, Charles Willey, Henry Waltz, Helen Mae Whitlow, Ruth Whisler. FOURTH ROW: Ralph Trimble, Ellis Wilson, Joan Thomas, Emily Van Gent, Meryl Sywassink, Clair York, Bill Temple, Richard Walter, Bob Ziel, Delbert Taylor, Richard Wieter. FIFTH ROW: Lowell Whitlock, Edward Symmonds, Helen June West, LaVona Wilson, Phyllis White, Barbara Timm, Elsie Vetter, Bob Zoller, Robert Wren. SIXTH ROW: Frank Whiteley, Eugene Whitaker, John Thompson, Bob Wilton, Robert Welsch, Donald SyWassink, Richard Waltman, Ribert Wollett, Vaughn Yeater.



CLASS OFFICERS

Muskies Admire Students Elected to Offices

• Three members of each class were fortunate enough to be elected to serve as class leaders. The readers of this book probably are wondering why—of the hundreds of students in classes—these particular students won the elections. Of course, it was the admiration that other students had for them that earned them the places that they received, but the question is: Why do their classmates admire them?

Bill Block, Don Carver, and George Gallaher won the respect of their friends by their promising work in athletics. It was friendliness, thoughtfulness, and consideration that made the students select Joan McKee, Donna Weber, Elaine Handley, and Thelma Matthiessen as class heads. Richard Koll and John McKee had the natural leadership and executive ability that other Muskies readily recognized.

All nine of these students were active in all school functions. If there were an extra-special task to be done, one of these individuals was there to do it. As is always true the students elect someone who is constantly in the public eye due to their achievements.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Donna Weber, secretary-treasurer; Elaine Handley, vice-president; and George Gallaher, president.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Bill Block, vice-president; Joan McKee, secretary-treasurer; and Don Carver, president.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: John McKee, vice-president; Thelma Matthiessen, secretary-treasurer; and Richard Koll, president.

Muskies Sell Dresses, Fill Tanks

● The merchants of our town have come to the conclusion that employing students in their places of business is a sound idea. Not only do they attract highschool trade, but they readily learn any job from selling tickets in a theater box office to working behind a soda fountain. Feeling that the readers of The Auroran might be interested in seeing students at their jobs, Fred Marzolph, Auroran photographer, made a brief tour of the town one late Saturday afternoon.

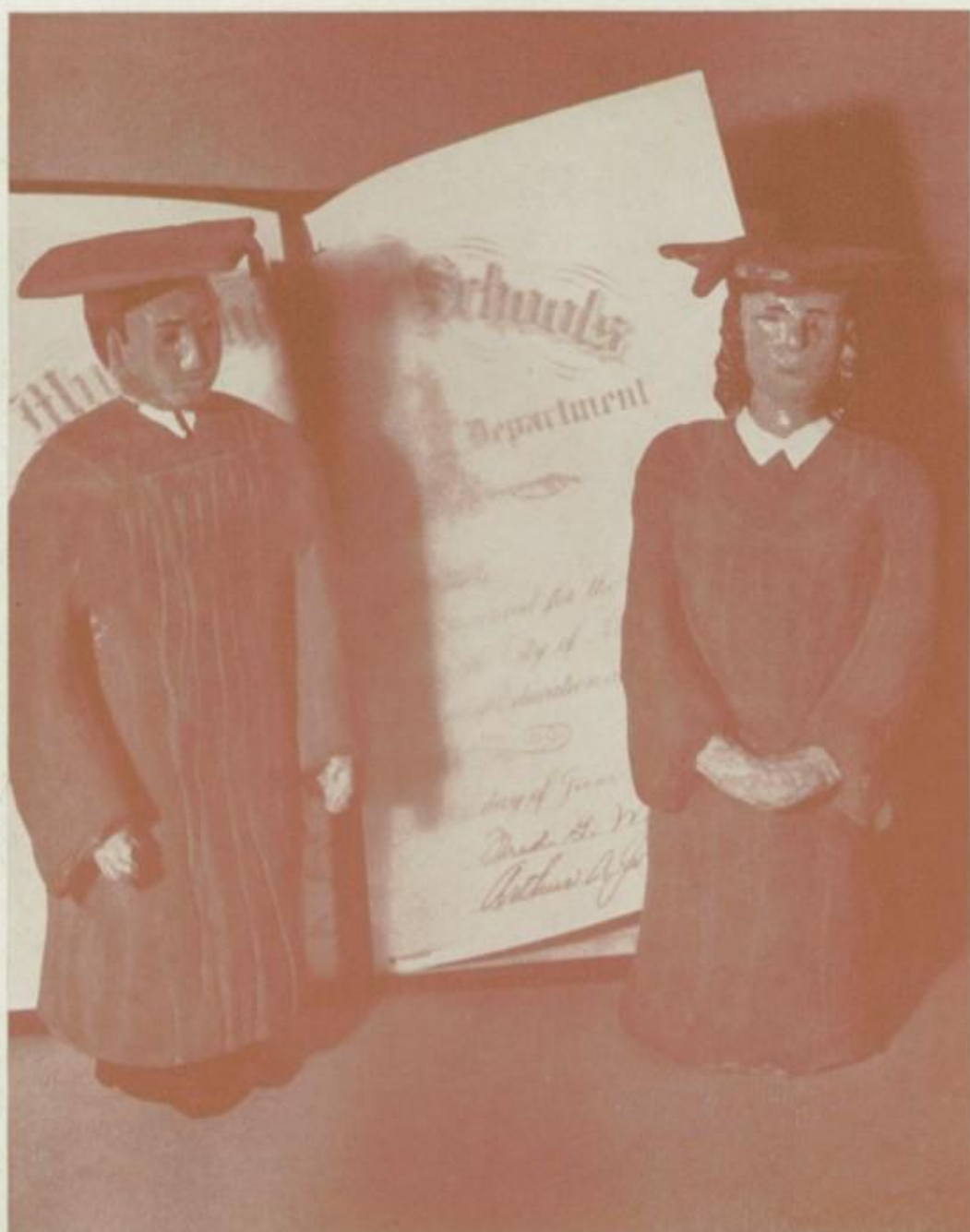
TOP: Bob Nyenhuis was counting out change to a purchaser at Grimm's Drug Store . . . Behind the novelty counter at Woolworth's, Betty Carter spent a typical Saturday . . . Checking a client's account was no trouble at all for Dorothy Glatstein, who helps in the office at the Furniture Mart . . .

BOTTOM: Tex Kidd, Mr. Myron Brower's star tank-filler, was in a more serious mood than usual when he cleaned this particular customer's windshield . . . Several Muskies set up pins at the bowling alley during their spare time . . . Lillian Davison, off-duty at the Chrome Room, was learning all about Spurgeon's new spring dresses from Ruth Weiersheuser.



These Are the Seniors

● These graduates of our school won't be coming back again to the good times and activities of M. H. S. next September. Seniors, who had the reputation of being anxious to finish school, are beginning to wonder why all the rush. 'S funny how you spend twelve years looking forward to graduation and then are sorry when it comes. Seniors are beginning to realize that what they do after graduation will decide the success or failure of their lives. Such a decision causes a momentary stage fright. The question is: Are our seniors ready to exchange adolescent highschool life for adult problems and situations? Things are a lot different outside the walls of M. H. S.



We label the individuals in this section not highschool graduates but educated people experienced in living peacefully and happily with others.

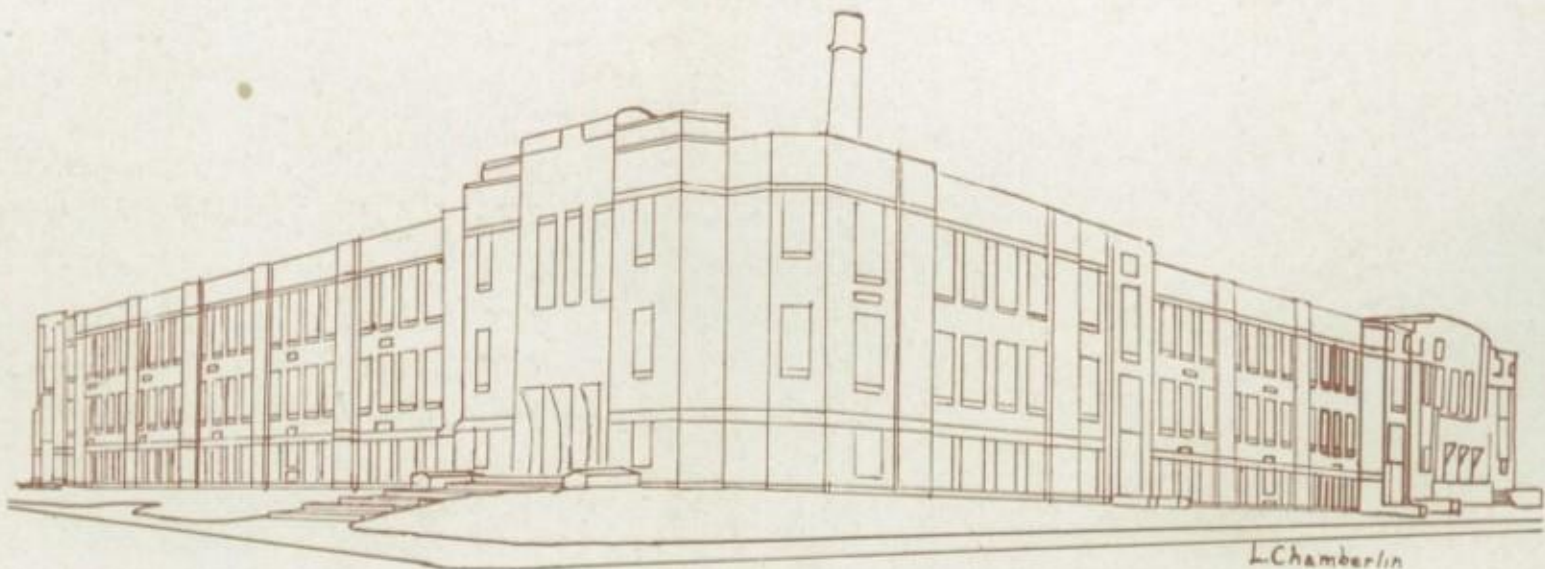
SENIOR CLASS OF 1941

Graduation Time Brings Hopes, Doubts to Seniors

● Until the last half of their senior year young people are in such a hurry to be graduated and out in the world. Then they begin wondering if they're ready to face those terrible trials of life that their parents and teachers have warned them about. Yes, it's about graduation time that students begin wondering just what that pretty engraved paper is going to really signify for them.

In our school's senior class are all kinds of individuals. Some of them are hard workers, some of them don't like to do any more than they are required to do, and others don't care much about anything in regard to school. Some of the fellows and girls that are graduating didn't make much of a record in M. H. S. either good or bad. Some of those people who aren't listed on the debate squad or National Honor Society are going to college to be more outstanding than our senior class officers. Nobody seems to know why these people don't develop until further on in life. In any event the people who go out and work are sure to get further than their lazier brothers who specialize in procrastination.

But that's enough said for what's going to happen in the future. Each senior was exposed to four years of coaching and advice and fun. On the next page are some of the "big shots" of our school.



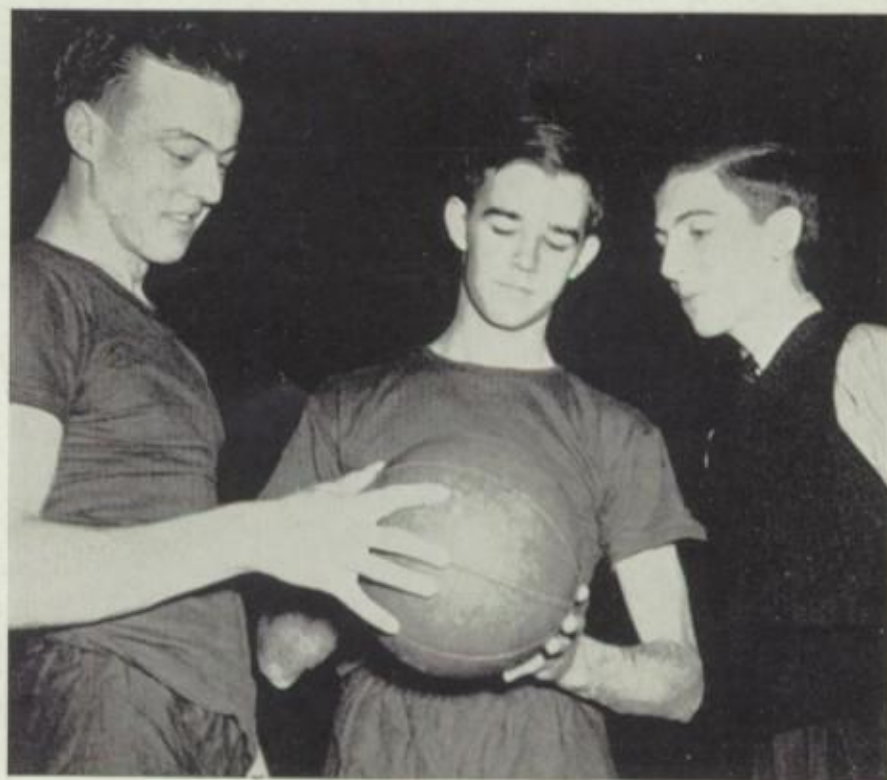


The seniors of the school led the student body in its many activities—in the dramatic, musical, forensic, agricultural, athletic, journalistic, and special club activities.

● The graduating class of 1941 elected three boys to lead them in their final year of good times at M. H. S. All three—George Parks, Babe Hoffman, and Albie Goss—were before the eyes of the student body from September to June. George, class president, and Babe, vice-president, were outstanding in the athletic department, both being on the first string of the basketball squad. The class secretary-treasurer, Albie Goss, achieved a degree of distinction in N. F. L. through his debate work.

Class of 1941 Leads School In Activities

TOP: Lucille Steinmetz received a first division rating at the National Music Contest. She was the chief organist at M. H. S. this year . . . Bonnie Gabriel, Lois Warner, and Marjorie Van Atta frequently practised chorus selections informally at the piano . . . In the picture below Lucille, Tex Kidd was working on the sports section of the Annual . . . It looked like a strike to Bonnie Gabriel . . . Three chemistry enthusiasts planned a special experiment for a Chemistry Club meeting . . . Albie Goss commented on the student speaker rehearsing before Dorothy LeQuatte, Gordon McLean and Claire Street. BOTTOM: Three prominent seniors in band, Doug Randleman, Bill Mull, and Paul Hanson often left John Phillip Sousa for an arrangement of Cole Porter . . . Sis Bloom and Marian Kautz, two Auroran executives, started out to solicit Annual advertisements with light steps and carefree expressions . . . There's no need to worry that these seniors can't be replaced because there are talented underclassmen anxious to take over next year.



Left to Right: Vernon Hoffman, vice-president; George Parks, president; Albert Goss, secretary-treasurer.

108 Plan To Marry

A recent poll of the 197 members of the graduating class revealed: 195 attend movies; 108 expect to marry; 98 wouldn't care to become famous; 90 go home for lunch; 137 prefer dogs for pets; 115 walk to school, 60 ride, and 5 bicycle; 63 are accused of not always speaking to their classmates in the halls; 58 consider themselves shrewd bargainers; 136 are embarrassed when they recite incorrectly in class; 51 have more fun with one or two friends than with a crowd; 85 have no difficulty in apologizing to people; 73 usually forget birthdays and anniversaries; 138 buy Christmas gifts at the last minute; 32 confide in only one person; 28 can bake cakes better than anything else; 140 listen to news reports; 91 help with housework at home; the majority of boys are ready for bed in five minutes, thirty minutes is the average for girls; over half think America will be involved in war in the near future; 94 prefer sport clothes.

MARGUERITE SCHMIDT: Every American citizen has certain duties to his school, his community, and his country. He should cooperate with the authorities, the program, undertakings, and the policies of all three.



WILFRED WERNER: The U. S. A. is ready for war abroad, but the American people have not been schooled for the strict discipline a war at home would require.

JUANITA EMBREE: It would not be possible for me to work my way through college and still make high grades. Either my average or my job would suffer.

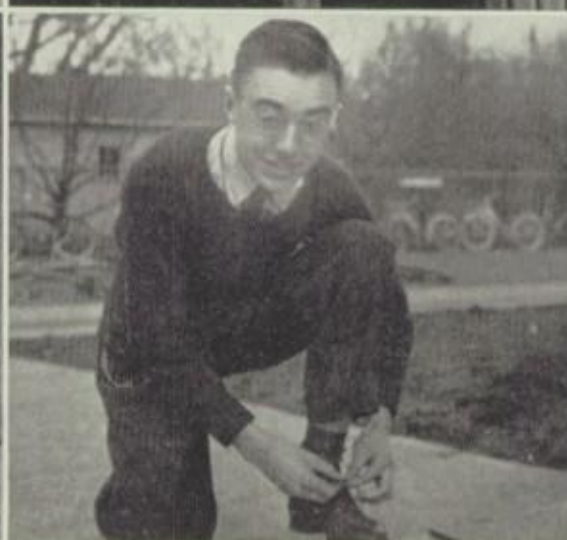
MAXINE ROMIG: I would want to marry someone with ironclad nerves, a college education, a good reputation, a job with a future, and a sense of humor.

MURIEL HAMMER: With the bare essentials of law one can make a good showing in almost any business. My one ambition is to become a corporation lawyer.

JOSEPH MEEKER: I want to farm. The chances for success are very good for there is a constant demand for farm products in almost all industries today.

JOHN TILLIE: I'm the seventh in my family to choose veterinarian medicine for my vocation. When working for yourself no one man can cause you to lose your job.





ELAINE IRWIN: Working his way through college makes the student more appreciative of his opportunities, but lowers his grades since he has little time to study.

DON SPROUSE: My childhood ambition of becoming an aviator has been modified to the hope of becoming a basketball coach in some high school or university.

DOROTHY GLATSTEIN: College is of more value to boys than to girls. Eventually the girl marries and her education only serves to make her more refined and dignified.

CLIFFORD CHANDLER: I can't gain much glory in the machinist trade, but this type of job pays well and I can always be sure of having plenty of honest work.

KITTY ANN WETTENGEL: I'm not afraid to enter a crowded vocation. Stiff competition brings out the best in us.

PAUL HANSON: Practical experience gained by working your way through college is as valuable as higher grades are without this experience. It's all in the way you look at this problem.

GENEVIEVE CROW: My childhood dreams of becoming a glamorous missionary were proved impractical. Now my ambition is to become a world traveler and author.

EDDIE BARTELT: At the age of thirty, I want to marry a girl with a nice mother who wouldn't nag — a wife who will let me keep dogs but who will not put me in the doghouse.

CLAIRE STREET: In another war, as in the last, the American people would be excessively intolerant, unable to respect another's viewpoint, and violent in their defense of ideals.



SENIORS

VIRGINIA ALLEN—*Leader*

Leads the list of seniors alphabetically . . . A skating-rink haunter . . . An accomplished dancer . . . One of those blonde beauties . . . Usually able to dig up fun in any predicament . . . A waitress in a local sandwich stand . . . Makes friends quite easily and never forgets them.

HERSCHEL ALLENSWORTH—*Lochinvar*

When Dusie's around feminine hearts flutter . . . Alert brown eyes . . . Both students and teachers missed his cheery smile when he took time out to have infantile paralysis . . . Friendly with everybody . . . Printing was his favorite study . . . Herschel is a daydreamer.

CATHERINE ANTHONY—*Skater*

Cuts many a fine figure on roller skates . . . Babe is just 5 feet tall . . . A speedy commercial student who kept the typewriters in rhythm by tickling the keys . . . Still remembers incidents during her underclass days in A-25 . . . Likes Tommy Dorsey . . . Clerks in a local store.

RUTH AXTELL—*Extrovert*

Likes crowds and people . . . Ruth can have a good time anywhere . . . She often asks the gang to come over . . . Participated in musical work her first two years . . . Belonged to Seco as a senior . . . Tall brownette . . . Went out for dramatics . . . Ruth did not like any of her English classes.

JOHN BARNARD—*Dancer*

When it comes to the latest dance steps, Barney is tops . . . Although he shines on the ballroom floor, he really is an outdoor man . . . Hunts and fishes in his spare time . . . A member of Hi-Y . . . Concentrates with little effort . . . Barney says he will never marry.

VERNA BABBITT—*Air Enthusiast*

Boogy goes into a tailspin when anyone mentions her future vocation of flying . . . Wistful brown eyes . . . Likes horses . . . During her four years she belonged to Hi-Tri, Pep Club, Seco, chorus, and the Auroran staff . . . Prefers two pals to a crowd . . . Bicyclist.

HARRISON BARRY—*Drummer*

Hank plays the drums well . . . His second talent is drawing . . . Gray eyes . . . Wants to be a mechanical engineer . . . Has definite leanings toward the University of Iowa . . . A baseball player . . . Prefers a northern vacation . . . Wishes he had been on the basketball squad.

ROBERT BARRY—*Drafter*

Bob worked the second semester as a draftsman . . . Will go to the University of Iowa next year to receive further training . . . Out for dramatics for two years . . . Sophomore class play . . . Good-looking . . . Speech Arts member . . . Outstanding player on the golf team.

FERN BEAHAM—*Baton Twirler*

One of those talented individuals who learned to twirl the baton during sixth period study halls . . . Her favorite pastimes are roller skating, reading, and dancing . . . Sang in glee club her freshman year . . . A friend to approximately one-fifth of the freshmen.

EDWARD BARTELT—*Woman Hater*

Boasts about being a woman hater . . . Swings a ball bat from early spring until late fall . . . Definitely a cute twinkle in his eye . . . Had a good time in the social room playing ping-pong with the boys (and girls) . . . An expert radio repairer . . . Liked Fun Nites.

HELEN BECKMAN—*Stenographer*

Likes to type so well she plans a commercial vocation . . . Becky can have the best time at a dancing party . . . Spaghetti is her favorite dish . . . Don't be surprised if she should go to California or the Hawaiian Islands on a vacation . . . A cute little laugh.

LLOYD BEATTY—*Mischief-Maker*

Batty transferred from Fairbury Township High School . . . Enjoyed math . . . In the other school he was active in football, basketball, and dramatics . . . Would like to own a motorcycle . . . Freshman year was his favorite year of high school . . . Would like to be a chiropractor.

ROBERT BEHRENS—*Cyclist*

Bob was often seen pedaling on his bicycle at noons . . . Has fiery red hair and a slight temper . . . Liked Charles Shook's English classes, but heartily disliked speech classes . . . Prefers a small dog for a pet . . . Has a good sense of humor and an unique chuckle.

NORMA BENNINGER—*Usherette*

Added to the dignity of the Ushers' Club . . . Spent some time typing for the Auroran the second semester of her senior year . . . Norma has attractive features and lovely black hair . . . Full of fun . . . A member of Pep Club her junior year . . . Comparatively even-tempered.

OLIVER BENTLY, JR.— *Bowler*

Since Ollie's dad runs the local bowling alleys, Ollie is always seen bowling, working, or otherwise at the alleys . . . Sold ads on the Auroran staff for two years . . . His genial personality won businessmen . . . Played football for three years . . . Scribe for Hi-Y.

CLARA LOUISE BLOOM—Advertiser

Managed the Auroran advertising her senior year . . . Sis is a good conversationalist . . . A member of National Honor Society for two years . . . Sang in girls' glee club and mixed chorus . . . Belonged to Curia Regia, Hi-Tri, Chemistry Club, and Quill and Scroll.

ROY BIERI—Future Farmer

One of L. B. Hoopes' boys . . . F. F. A. was his favorite extracurricular activity . . . Spotsie is a skilled equestrian . . . If America becomes involved in war he will enlist in the army . . . No one ever gets on his nerves . . . Usually has something timely to say . . . Likes malts.

RICHARD BOLDT—Golfer

Dick spends lots of his time on the golf course in spring, summer, and fall . . . In the winter time he concentrates on chess . . . Plans to study music . . . Strong silent type . . . Enjoys dancing . . . Good hunter . . . A baseball player . . . Likes oyster soup . . . Nice-looking, clean-cut lad.

CLIFFORD BLEADORN—Football Player

Sharkey was one of those husky football stars . . . The last football game he played with the team is his favorite memory of highschool days . . . Won two major letters in track . . . Enjoyed his English classes . . . Belonged to Hi-Y . . . Had a swell time at every Fun Nite.

SHIRLEY ANN BLOOM—Circulator

This year Shirley took over the duties of circulation manager of the Auroran . . . Distributed both the weeklies and Annuals . . . During her four years she has participated in music and athletic work, Hi-Tri, G. A. A., and Non Pareil . . . Member of Quill and Scroll.

BETTY BROADSTON—Commercialist

Betty is another Musky who plans to take up commercial work . . . Her favorite pastime is sleeping—In fact, she claims she sleeps better than anything else . . . Will enroll as a Red Cross nurse if war comes to the U. S. . . . Expressive brown eyes . . . A petite maiden.

HERBERT BRUDTKUHL—Boys' Stater

Represented Muscatine High School at Hawkeye Boys' State at Camp Dodge his junior year . . . Likes to work with wood . . . For four years he has been affiliated with F. F. A. organizations . . . Reporter of this group . . . A member of band . . . Brown hair and brown eyes.

LORRAINE BUSCH—Chorister

You heard her sing in "Carmen" and "Rose of the Danube" . . . In high school she took a commercial course . . . A member of the band . . . Enjoyed playing during the half at games . . . Hash is her favorite dish . . . Can really concentrate best when she first wakes up.

RICHARD BUSCH—Farmer

Bushy has been working toward his chosen vocation of farming for the past four years . . . Helped on the stage crew . . . 5 feet 8 inches tall . . . Good at bookkeeping . . . Usually knew the right answer . . . Spent noons playing ping-pong in the social room.

BERNARD CAMPBELL—Surgeon

Bernie performed complex operations on the type pages of the weekly Auroran during his junior and senior years . . . Member of Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . Plans to make printing his profession . . . Likeable personality . . . Plans to go to Penn University.

BETTY JANE CARTER—Clerk

Peggy is one of those attractive Musky girls who smile across the counters of local stores on Saturdays . . . Just 5 feet 3 inches tall . . . People don't forget Betty (or her cunning laugh) . . . Usually in a good mood . . . Likes parties that are full of things to do.

DARLEEN CARTER—Bowler

Every Thursday afternoon Darleen attempted to make a nice bowling score in the girls' league and usually succeeded . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri and Seco . . . Knows how to twirl a baton . . . Large expressive eyes . . . A prospective beautician . . . Good skater.

CLIFFORD CHANDLER—Drawer

Mechanical drawing was his favorite subject . . . Cliff thinks best in the early morning after his seven hours of sleep . . . Handsome brunette who kept the feds in a flutter . . . Dislikes giving speeches . . . Would like a highschool course in aeronautics.

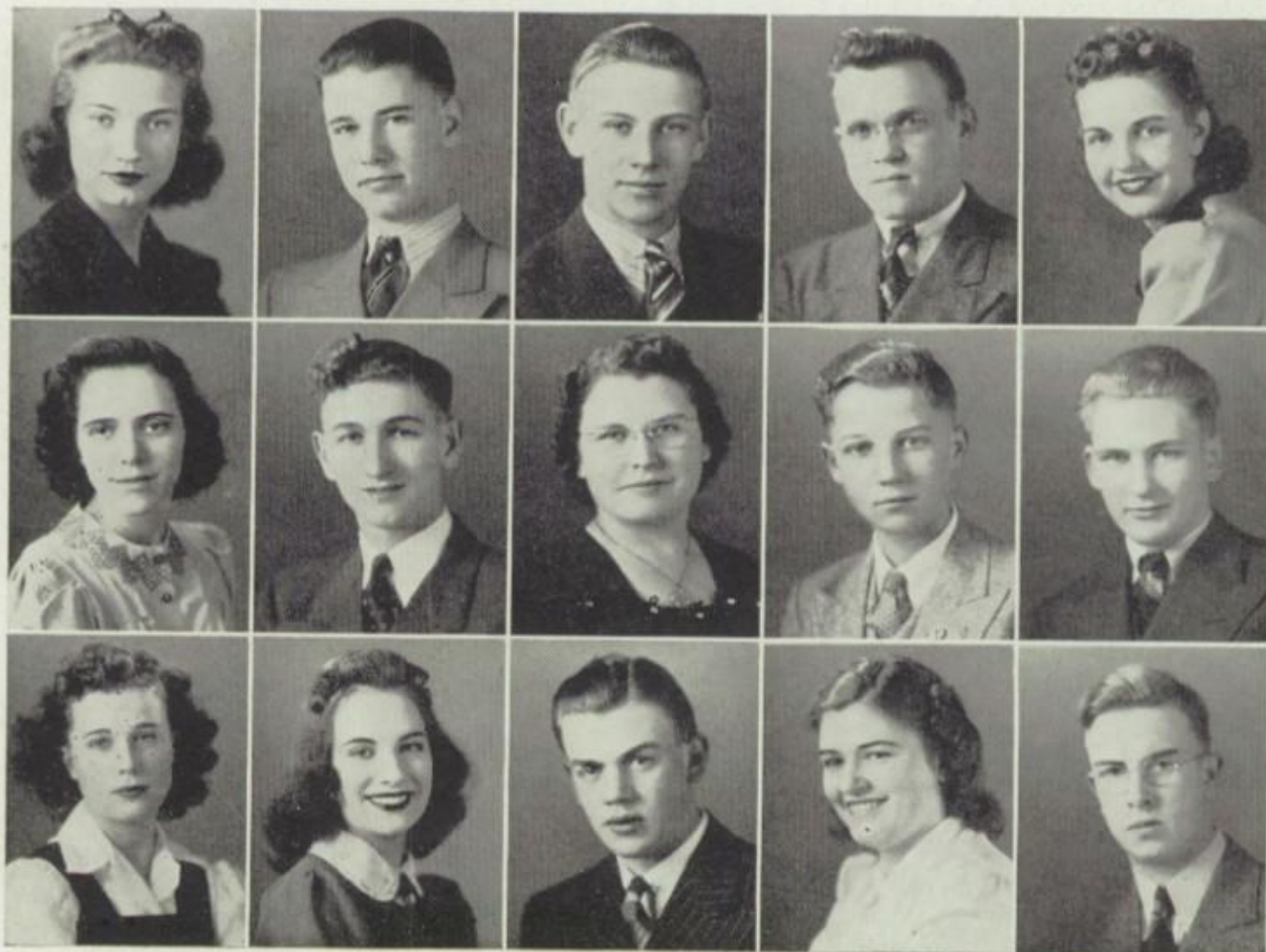
BEVERLEY JANE CHURCH—Musician

Played clarinet in the band . . . Bev believes in studying hard and still having fun . . . Gray eyes and dark hair . . . Good English student . . . Usually smiling . . . Created some interesting themes . . . Thinks most clearly in the morning . . . Likes macaroni and cheese.

CHARLES COLVIN—Thinker

Charley thinks things out carefully before doing them . . . A student authority on world happenings . . . 6 feet 2 inches tall . . . Took the Smith-Hughes course . . . Helps his dad in his dental laboratory . . . Will probably succeed in his undertakings . . . Reads to relax.

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GENEVIEVE CROW—Editorial Editor

That's a long title for a long job—Jenny took charge of the editorials in the weekly *Auroran* . . . Hi-Tri, Chemistry Club, Junior Ad, Non Pareil, National Honor Society, Curia Regia, and Quill and Scroll all claimed her as a member.

WELDON COTTRELL—Announcer

Jack wants to be a radio announcer . . . He can act better than he can do anything else . . . Went out for basketball . . . A baseball fan . . . This fall he had an important role in the homemaking carnival . . . Ping-pong champion of Muscatine this year.

RICHARD CRACKER—Six-Footer

Stands 72 inches high . . . Likes baseball . . . Light hair and blue eyes . . . If war comes, he will join the navy . . . Cogitates better after sundown . . . Can't choose between blondes and redheads . . . Wandering mind trouble . . . Likes to sleep . . . Prefers dogs for pets.

DOROTHY CROW—Brunette

Dottie has the prettiest hair in the class—Naturally curly brunette locks . . . Popular with all the F. F. A. boys—Never missed one of their parties . . . Geometry was her favorite subject—That's a new angle, isn't it? . . . Works in a local shoe store.

BETTY CUSTER—Honor Student

The faculty elected Betty to National Honor Society her junior year . . . President of sophomore class . . . Sang in musical productions for three years . . . Entrusted with important office work . . . Shorthand wizard . . . Urges freshmen to go out for activities.

LILLIAN DAVISON—Waitress

A cheerful little blonde whose ability as a waitress was well-known—Always accompanied an order with a sparkling smile . . . Concocted delicious sandwiches and sundaes . . . In school Blondie belonged to Junior Ad, Seco, and Hi-Tri . . . Attended all the Fun Nites.

ELMA DANNER—Blonde

Elma is a tall, blonde maiden . . . Her classmates still remember the day when she was the only one in English class who was intelligent enough to grasp the thought of an Emerson essay . . . Belonged to Seco and Hi-Tri . . . Will be a stenographer after graduation.

MAXINE DAVIS—Skater

Another one of those girls who would almost rather skate than eat . . . On out-of-town trips Mac always visits the local rink . . . Homemaking was her favorite school study . . . A trip to Hollywood is her choice for an ideal vacation . . . Nice eyes.

MARGARET DRUMM—Athlete

G. A. A. was her favorite activity in high school . . . Marg leads us to believe she enjoys participating in all sports . . . From the sidelines she prefers to watch basketball and baseball . . . Seco member . . . Winning smile . . . Reputedly has an excellent memory . . . Friendly.

DELORES DRAHAUS—Queen

This year Knobby presided as queen over the homemaking carnival by popular vote . . . Pretty blonde . . . Seco president . . . Used her extra pep playing on the basketball squad her senior year . . . Potential secretary . . . Her favorite book is "Gone With the Wind."

KENNETH DUNCAN—Sculptor

Ken was one of the artists who made the clay models at the beginning of each section of the Annual . . . Captained the football team—Won two major letters in this sport . . . Handsome with curly brown hair . . . Makes friends easily . . . Likes books written by Zane Grey.

GERALDINE DUNKER—Assistant

One of those efficient office helpers who made life easier for M. C. R. and F. G. M. . . . A good student . . . Hi-Tri and Seco member . . . Makes scrapbooks in her spare time . . . Modern problems wasn't a problem for Jerry . . . Quiet until you get to know her.

DELORES DYWIAK—Conversationalist

This tall young lady always had something to say and expressed her ideas well . . . Will become an elementary teacher . . . Sang soprano in musical productions . . . Held the moneybag for Curia Regia . . . She was a member of Hi-Tri, Seco, and National Honor Society.

FARENE EGEL—Linguist

Farene always stayed at the top of her French class . . . Wants to teach . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" . . . Likes chili best of any food . . . Good at horseback riding . . . Happiest in sport clothes . . . Spends a lot of time reading . . . Once a spelling champion of the county.

DEAN EICHELBERGER—Shy Lad

The bashful answer to a maiden's prayer . . . Plans a farming career . . . F. F. A. reporter . . . Has won scholarship awards four times . . . Wrote news stories for the *Auroran* . . . Belonged to Junior Ad . . . A good ice skater . . . Plans to live at least sixty-five years.



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WAYNE EICHELBERGER—*Officer*

President of Non Pareil . . . His outstanding physical characteristics are his black wavy hair, laughing brown eyes, and his tall slender physique . . . Good sense of humor . . . Debonair . . . Member of Chemistry Club . . . F. F. A. activities kept him occupied . . . Loquacious.

JUANITA EMBREE—*Economist*

Nita excelled in economics . . . Quiet, studious type . . . Copy editor of the Auroran for two years . . . Feature writer as a sophomore . . . Black hair, blue eyes, and nice white teeth . . . Publicity chairman for Hi-Tri her senior year . . . Member of Quill and Scroll and Seco.

BETTY EPPEL—*Soda Jerker*

Epp spent her spare time behind the fountain at a local ice cream parlor . . . Made National Honor Society . . . Secretary of Speech Arts . . . Won high ratings in declam contests . . . Top-ranking dramatist . . . Wrote Auroran feature stories one year . . . Member of N. F. L.

LEO ERICKSON—*Chef*

Specializes in chicken a la king . . . Joined the ballet of boy cooks at the two home-making carnivals . . . One of the best-looking boys and smoothest dancers in the senior class . . . Participated in football and basketball his first two years . . . Popular with the girls.

DOROTHY EPPERLY—*Shorty*

One of those good things that come in small packages . . . Dottie is only 4 feet 11 inches tall . . . Plans to be a beautician . . . Prefers informal parties . . . Model student—Went home after school and studied . . . Favorite activity is tap-dancing . . . Quiet.

WAUNITA FARRIER—*Staff Typist*

Waun spent long hours typing for the Auroran . . . Member of National Honor Society, Junior Ad, Curia Regia, Seco, Non Pareil, and president of Hi-Tri . . . Secretary of a freshman girls' club . . . Once a city spelling champ . . . Spent junior year in Georgia.

SHIRLEY ESSEX—*Miss*

Just missed being "five foot two" but she has "eyes of blue" all right . . . Member of Hi-Tri and G. A. A. for several years . . . Cherishes memory of her first day in school . . . Lovely brown hair . . . Favorite subject was history . . . Prefers dancing parties.

MARIE FAHY—*Penman*

Beautiful handwriting . . . Better known as Lanky . . . Her favorite book is "Rebecca" . . . Shy but friendly with everybody . . . Sincere . . . Planning and preparing a meal is the most difficult task for her to perform . . . Interruptions annoy her . . . Likes to dance and eat.

LAURA MAE FELDMAN—*Scholar*

Quiet, studious . . . Hails from Illinois . . . Would like to be a nurse—If not a housewife . . . President of Curia Regia and Hi-Tri . . . Belonged to Speech Arts, Chemistry Club, and Auroran staff . . . Acted in several plays . . . Elected to National Honor Society.

RUTH FIGG—*Seamstress*

Sewing is her favorite pastime . . . Blonde . . . Nicknamed Susie . . . Favorite subject was homemaking . . . Learned to dance when twelve . . . Likes fried chicken . . . Has interesting ideas . . . Vice-president of her freshman class . . . Likes to walk . . . Enjoys roller skating.

MARILYN FISHER—*Brownie*

Has brown hair and brown eyes; they're very nice . . . Participated in chorus her freshman year . . . Plans to take up stenographic work after graduation . . . Hard for her to sew and to shop for others . . . Pretty . . . Liked by both boys and girls.

RICHARD FORTE—*Woodsman*

Roaming in the woods is Dick's favorite pastime . . . Likes steam pudding . . . Another six-footer . . . Hopes to go to Ames . . . Has chosen agriculture as his vocation . . . Enjoyed English VII most of all his studies . . . Would like a trip to California for a vacation.

JACKIE FREERS—*Jitterbug*

Rated by fellows as a marvelous jitterbug dancer . . . An enthusiastic bowler . . . Worked on the make-up crew . . . Seco and Hi-Tri also kept her busy . . . Never too occupied to greet her many friends . . . Ann Sheridan type . . . Keen sense of humor . . . Has a style all her own.

HAZEL FRYE—*Masquerader*

Hazel is one person who likes masquerades better than any other type of entertainment . . . Enjoys playing badminton . . . Sang in chorus . . . Spends a lot of time reading "Life" . . . Also "five foot two with eyes of blue" . . . Would like a vacation in New Mexico.

ARLENE FOX—*Cookie-Baker*

Cookies exemplify her skill in cooking . . . One girl who has no nickname . . . Wants to be a beauty operator . . . Listening to someone boast bores her most . . . Can have the most fun when in a crowd . . . Blonde miss . . . Likes parties and enjoys dancing immensely.



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BONNIE GABRIEL—*Captain*

Captain of a bowling team . . . Regular attender of Junior Ad . . . Made some darling creations in homemaking . . . Bon is commonly recognized as a good dancer . . . A petite brunette . . . Never caught without a cheerful smile . . . Lovely, swoopy eyelashes . . . A talented imitator.

ELEANORE FULLERTON—*Artist*

Eleanore has exceptional artistic talent . . . Member of Curia Regia . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri all four years . . . Perhaps she'll take up commercial art . . . Kept busy on club committees . . . Trustworthy . . . With true artistic temperament she dislikes being interrupted.

FORREST FULTON—*Transfer*

Forrest originally came to Muscatine from Kansas City . . . Kills spare time by playing chess . . . Believes in working . . . Likes the wintry sport of ice skating . . . Li'l Abner will long be remembered for his quiet and studious nature . . . A member of the newly organized band.

JACQUELINE GEORGE—*Salesgirl*

One of those attractive salesgirls who make shopping a pleasant task . . . Sang in chorus her first seven semesters . . . Thinks the homemaking course should be extended . . . Her idea of the perfect assembly is a jam session . . . Likes New Year's Eve parties.

HAROLD GERARD—*Modeler*

An enthusiast for model airplanes . . . Called Chin by his friends . . . Thinks a Miami air show would be an ideal sight to see during one's last hour of vision . . . Reads "Air Progress" . . . His favorite book is "Wings of the Navy" . . . A future aviator.

DOROTHY GLATSTEIN—*Jack of Trades*

A jack-of-all-trades on the Auroran staff . . . During her three years of membership she sold ads, wrote features, and helped with circulation and Annual work . . . Naturally curly hair and blue eyes . . . Belonged to National Honor Society . . . Likes French fries.

JACKIE GOETZ—*Thespian*

Always had a part in the various plays . . . One of the best plays in which she acted was "Growing Pains" . . . Known for her cute up-turned nose and green eyes . . . Member of National Honor Society, Junior Ad, Speech Arts, and Hi-Tri . . . Always having a good time.

LYSLE GRAHAM—*Enterpriser*

An enterprising Musky, Lysle would like to attend Iowa State College . . . Favorite pastime is hunting . . . Likes to read Shakespeare . . . Another fellow planning to join the navy . . . Likes to skate in his spare time . . . A lot of fun . . . Can cook eggs . . . Energetic.

VIRGIL GREEN—*Bookkeeper*

Favorite highschool subject was bookkeeping . . . Answers to just plain Bill . . . A towering six-footer . . . Came from Letts where he was a basketball player . . . Plans to go to the University of Iowa to take an electrical engineering course . . . Interesting.

ALBERT GOSS—*Orator*

"Technically and theoretically speaking" —Albie participated in all types of forensics . . . Member of National Honor Society and Student Council . . . Known by his friends as "The Brain-Storm Special" . . . Spent time in Junior Ad, Hi-Y, and Auroran . . . Co-valedictorian.

PAUL GRITTON—*Confectioner*

Gritt likes to make candy . . . Exactly 6 feet tall . . . Prefers masquerade parties . . . Gets ready for bed in the amazing time of three minutes . . . His favorite pastime is playing billiards . . . The most difficult thing for him to do is study . . . Likes to eat ice cream.

RUTH GROTHE—*Glamour Girl*

Rudy is an ash blonde with emerald orbs . . . Doesn't believe in asking anyone for financial assistance . . . Thoroughly dislikes people who wave hands while talking . . . Prefers single dates . . . Concocts delicious cakes . . . Easily embarrassed before a crowd.

MURIEL HAMMER—*Columnist*

Wrote "Hedy, the Heckler" in her junior year . . . Murray has blonde hair and blue eyes . . . Likes to ice skate . . . President of Curia Regia and Non Pareil . . . Secretary-treasurer of her class in her junior year . . . Member of Quill and Scroll . . . Wants to be a corporation lawyer.

PAUL HANSON—*Trombonist*

Hans was the number-one trombone player in M. H. S. . . . Band and Ten Musical Notes claimed him . . . Played basketball and tennis . . . President of Junior Ad his senior year . . . Good-looking . . . Also a chorister . . . A loyal Hi-Y member.

HAROLD GRIFFIN—*Deliverer*

Often delivered conference cards . . . Commonly observed working busily in the office during his study periods . . . Beautiful penmanship . . . Terpsichorean artist . . . Pie a la mode is his favorite dish . . . Grocery store clerk . . . A clever person . . . Liked oral work.

DORIS HATHAWAY—Friend

Too good to be true for she exemplifies the faithful friend one reads about . . . Plans to select nursing as her vocation . . . Claims her most cherished memory of high-school years is being a member of the second graduating class of the new school . . . Friendly smile.

JAMES HAWLEY—Swiper

Noted for sideburns and for swiping Miss Emma Howe's erasers . . . Participated in track . . . Member of Hi-Y . . . A constant source of fun . . . Jim would like to attend the University of Illinois . . . Liked geometry . . . Hopes for a new football field for M. H. S.

GLADYS HETZLER—Exchanger

Kept exchange papers on the rack for the Auroran . . . "Five foot two with eyes of gray" . . . Service chairman for Hi-Tri her senior year . . . Wishes she had more money to invest in clothes . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" . . . Sat in on all Chemistry Club meetings.

HAZEL HEUER—Typist

Spent long hours typing for the Auroran staff the first semester of her senior year . . . Hazel has hazel eyes . . . Like many of her classmates she claims her favorite pastime is eating . . . Grace Livingston Hill fan . . . Anticipates difficulty in finding a job.

RAY HENNING—Stager

Shifted scenery with the stage crew . . . Awarded to membership in Speech Arts . . . Noted for his dry humor in various situations . . . Plans an aeronautical career . . . Starred in commercial law . . . Fills gas tanks at a filling station in his spare time . . . Talkative.

VERNON HOFFMAN—Allergist

Babe is definitely allergic to women . . . Captained the baseball team in his junior year . . . He was one of the guards on the basketball team for two years . . . Elected to Student Council . . . Vice-president of the senior class . . . Nicknamed Lefty by his pals.

DARLEEN HOUSEMAN—Mixer

Good mixer . . . Would like to become famous . . . Spends very little money for ice cream or candy . . . Prefers double dates . . . Haunted the skating rink . . . Took a commercial course . . . Darleen has no nickname . . . Has big brown eyes . . . Hopes to become a Red Cross nurse.

CLIFFORD HINTERMEISTER—Farmer

Intensely interested in farming . . . Was happiest in his senior year when he got to drive the car . . . Comparatively even-tempered . . . One of his favorite pastimes is roller skating . . . Thinks 60 years is an ideal lifetime . . . Likes to watch people swim.

BETTY HOFMAN—Chorister

A member of chorus and Hi-Tri for two years . . . Favours plays or music for assemblies . . . One of Popeye's friends—Favorite dish is spinach . . . A girl whose most cherished memory of her highschool days is the friends she made . . . Plans to become a housewife.

RAY HOUSEMAN—Future Farmer

Butch intends to take up farming as a vocation . . . Favorite highschool subject was agriculture . . . Likes Zane Grey's books . . . Would like to go to Hawaii for a vacation . . . Enjoys baseball and basketball . . . Pastime is reading . . . F. F. A. claimed him as a member.

PATRICIA JOHNSON—Executive

One of the heads of the committee that made Fun Nites possible . . . A managing editor of the Auroran . . . Selected for Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . Loves to plan parties . . . Wants to be a dietician . . . Definitely adequate . . . Brown-eyed blonde.

STANLEY HOWE—Scientist

A shark at sciences . . . Plans to become an engineer . . . Seemed to like holding the moneybag—Business manager of the Auroran, secretary-treasurer of Student Council and of Junior Ad . . . Co-valedictorian . . . Member of National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll.

ELAINE IRWIN—Make-Up Artist

Elaine spent three years applying cosmetics to Musky dramatists . . . Her specialty is dancing . . . Would like to be a doctor . . . Belonged to Junior Ad, Non Pareil, and Hi-Tri . . . Sang in chorus for three years . . . Sparkling blue eyes . . . Bowler.

MARIAN KAUTZ—Manager

Went out for Auroran . . . Managing editor her senior year . . . Elected to Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . One of the senior president's best friends . . . Annoyed everyone with singing "Bicycle Built for Two" . . . Was teased about her driving.

BETTY KERN—Editor

Edited news page of the Auroran . . . Chosen for Quill and Scroll . . . Her friends elected her vice-president of Junior Ad, secretary and vice-president of Hi-Tri, treasurer of Non Pareil, and president of Chem Club . . . Dated frequently.

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RICHARD KIDD—*All-Stater*

Tex won all-state basketball honors as a sophomore, but injuries kept him from further participation . . . President of Student Council . . . One of the most popular boys in the class . . . Chosen for Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . Chief of the Hi-Y boys.

EDNA KIESEWETTER—*Non de Plumist*

Edna Emma Wilhelmina Kieseewetter . . . Name can be shortened to Edie . . . Her biggest problem now is how to stop chewing her nails—Maybe that's why she chews so much gum . . . Wears her blonde hair "page boy" . . . Clerks in a local store . . . Cheerful smile.

LUCIEN KING—*Midyear*

A midyear student who was definitely missed after January . . . Enjoyed band . . . Plans to take up the honorable profession of teaching . . . All holidays find him hunting or fishing . . . Can get the car practically any time . . . Would like a trip to Iraq.

RICHARD KINGMAN—*Corrigan*

A future Corrigan—Anyway, he plans to take up flying . . . Favorite vacation spot is Hawaii . . . Wants to attend M. J. C. . . Enjoyed senior year of high school . . . Really got around in younger days—Attended four different grade schools . . . Good-looking blond.

ROSANNA KLEBE—*Teacher*

Ann is just another who is going to take up teaching . . . In favor of Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls . . . Took up baton twirling her senior year . . . Thinks it would be grand if there were a course in girls' agriculture . . . Knew most of the answers.

BETTY KLINK—*Member*

Another member of a local restaurant's hungry five . . . At one time or another on the rolls of Seco, Hi-Tri, and Junior Ad . . . Outstanding feature is her eyes . . . Peppy . . . Spends holidays sleeping . . . Makes a yummy sundae . . . Good dancer.

DOROTHY KNIGHT—*Converser*

Noted for her large vocabulary . . . Monkey came to Muscatine from Allerton, Iowa . . . Plans to attend Illinois J. C. or Pasadena . . . Activities included band, Speech Arts, Chemistry Club, and National Honor Society . . . Thinks M. H. S. needs a coke dispenser.

ANNA KOEPPING—*Driver*

Favorite pastime is driving . . . Favorite dish is ice cream . . . Thrifty . . . A nice brunette with blue eyes . . . Considers five dollars an adequate allowance . . . Detests silly people . . . Quite studious . . . Enjoyed music in the time spent for activities . . . Reader of "Look."

NAOMI KRESSE—*Rememberer*

Thoughtful—Never forgets a birthday . . . Lovely, naturally curly hair . . . Goes to the bowling alley in leisure moments . . . Averages six hours of sleep a night . . . Favorite book is "Gone With the Wind" . . . Wants to be a doctor.

JOHN KOPF—*Apiarist*

Interested in keeping bees . . . John offers M. J. C. another good mathematician . . . Spends a lot of time hunting . . . Has wonderful control of his temper . . . Chemistry Club in his senior year—A whiz in chem class . . . Makes excellent fudge . . . Another chess player.

LAURETTA LANDON—*Confider*

Confides in more than one person . . . Letty's favorite dish is fried chicken . . . G. A. A. occupied most of her time in her freshman and sophomore years . . . Enjoys playing volleyball . . . Continued stories bore her most . . . Has seven brothers and six sisters.

EDWARD LEE—*Relaxer*

Reads for relaxation . . . Responds to the unusual nickname of Ed . . . F. F. A. member . . . Also on the roll of Prof. Walt Satterthwaite's Chemistry Club . . . Handsome and debonair . . . Another whose friendly smile and cheerful greeting will be missed . . . Will take up farming.

MARY JUNE LEMKAU—*Giggler*

Cute little giggler . . . Puts in time at a local store in leisure moments . . . Dances many slippers thin . . . Expects to marry in one or two years—Has a good start already for she goes steady . . . Likes to shop . . . Quiet in class but knows all the answers.

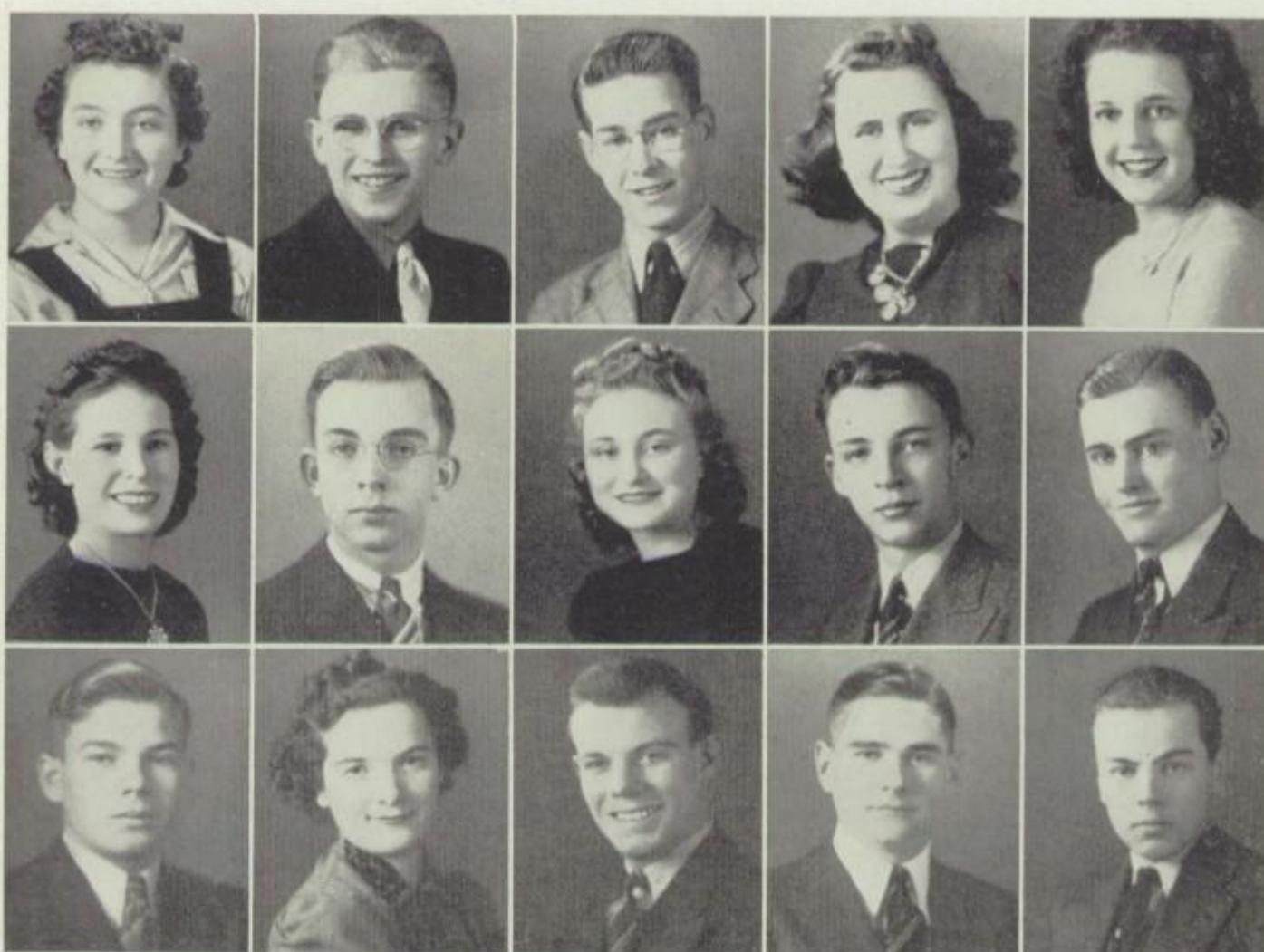
ROBERT LEE—*Soldier*

The General joined the National Guard in February . . . His first day in school is his most cherished memory . . . Would like to have a monkey for a pet . . . Was prominent in football . . . A good swimmer . . . His favorite pastimes are reading and playing ping-pong.

ROBERT LEEDY—*Concoctor*

Handsome concocted appetizing sodas at the bowling alley . . . Chalked up some sizzling bowling scores off duty . . . Seldom seen walking . . . Drives a cream-colored car . . . When war comes, he'll join the navy . . . Hates publicity . . . Often takes vacation trips.

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DOROTHY LEQUATTE—*Enunciator*

Perfect enunciation . . . Used her ability at public speaking in declam and debate work . . . Lives in Illinois . . . Spent two years in Hi-Tri . . . Bakes cakes and cookies best . . . Difficult for her to concentrate when she's sleepy . . . Still remembers her first day at school.

VERNON LEONHARD—*Authority*

Knew all the inside information on the printing of the weekly *Aurora* . . . Enjoyed tickling the type so much he's going into printing professionally . . . Bicyclist . . . Twinkle in his eyes . . . His hobby is collecting stamps . . . Enthusiastic coke salesman at games.

CLIFF LUCAS—*Boogie-Woogie*

Connoisseur of boogie-woogie music . . . Arrived from Janesville, Wisconsin, just in time to liven up the senior class . . . At home in the kitchen . . . Will spend the summer guarding lives . . . Makes people like him . . . Gift of gab . . . Cheered the Hi-Y Club along.

ROSETTA LUDMAN—*Swimmer*

Enjoys swimming and basketball . . . Likes people and they like her . . . Tony finds it difficult to give a speech or sing before an audience . . . Member of Pep Club . . . For two years sang in chorus . . . Would like to go to Yosemite National Park for a vacation.

MARY McCONNELL—*Dancer*

She and brother Marvie are among best jitterbugs on any dance floor . . . Tall, tan, and terrific . . . Plans to pursue a business career . . . Considers English her favorite subject . . . Enjoyed senior year the most . . . Was active in chorus and glee club . . . Graceful.

EDNA MAISENBACH—*Equestrienne*

Goes horseback riding quite often . . . Thinks archery and fencing should be added to the school curriculum . . . Once attended the Rock Island High School . . . A baton twirler during her senior year . . . Has the unique nickname of Ande . . . Her name spelled backward, see?

GORDON McLEAN—*Baritonist*

Often seen hiding behind his baritone horn . . . Answers to the name of Corky . . . Participated in dramatic work his sophomore and junior years . . . A member of Speech Arts and Chemistry Club . . . Debated and declaimed one year . . . Probably will attend M. J. C.

JEANE McCULLEY—*Evolver*

Jay evolved a new spelling for Jean . . . Worked in the office for three and a half years . . . A good listener . . . Selected for National Honor Society . . . Dislikes doing tasks requiring patience . . . One of Miss Eula Downer's Hi-Tri girls . . . Went out for declam.

HARVEY McFATE—*Quipper*

Always has a clever remark ready . . . Answers to the call of Mac . . . A member of the chorus for three years . . . Also of Hi-Y, F. F. A., and Chemistry Club . . . Plays ping-pong for relaxation . . . A prospect for Iowa State and chemical engineering.

ROSS McGLOTHLEN—*Trophy-Winner*

Judged to be the outstanding athlete of school in sportsmanship, perseverance, and leadership—Consequently received the Bill Roach Trophy . . . On the track and football squads two years . . . Chemistry Club was another of his activities . . . Certain sparkle.

HARRY MARTIN—*Builder*

An aviation enthusiast—Builds model airplanes, reads "Air Trails," thinks an aviation course should be added to the school curriculum . . . Belonged to F. F. A. . . . Went out for track . . . Took a Smith-Hughes course in school but liked English best . . . A movie fan.

CAROL MARTIN—*Brunette*

Carol is a pretty little brunette . . . One of those energetic Hi-Tri girls . . . Sleeps nine hours every night . . . Makes friends easily . . . Political talks on the radio bore her . . . Always spoke to everyone in the halls . . . Claims she's more alert in the morning.

HAROLD MANLEY—*National Guardsman*

Ike joined the National Guard in February . . . He was a prominent athlete—Participated in football, basketball, and baseball . . . Attended all the Fun Nites . . . He made many hearts flutter with his gleaming smiles . . . His distinctive type of dancing was well-known.

JOSEPH MEEKER—*Laughter*

Everyone likes to hear him laugh . . . Has brown eyes and hair . . . Favorite study was commercial law . . . Plans to take up farming . . . Likes to ride around town when he has nothing else to do . . . Would buy an airplane if he had \$1,000 . . . Works on his dad's farm.

ROBERT MILEM—*Chess Player*

Bob spent all of his spare time playing the fascinating game of chess . . . Likes all sorts of science—Chemistry was his favorite subject . . . Also answered the roll call at Chemistry Club meetings . . . Played football for one year . . . Wants to go to Northwestern.



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ARLENE MILLER—*Passenger*

Arlene rides to school every morning with a carload of her friends . . . Sang in "Carmen" her sophomore year . . . Would like our school to have a full course in girls' agriculture . . . Thinks every one should develop good sportsmanship . . . Power of concentration.

BEVERLY MILLER—*Good-Looker*

Pretty high and highly pretty . . . One of the quieter members of the class . . . Bev's favorite subject was homemaking . . . A member of Hi-Tri and Seco . . . Bashful . . . Most difficult part of her highschool work was giving speeches . . . Plans to be a secretary.

DARREL MILLER—*Philosopher*

Advises all freshmen to keep away from all girls until after graduation . . . One of those cheerleaders who always managed to begin a cheer just as the band began to play . . . Played tennis in his junior year . . . Sometimes called the Beau Brummell of M. H. S.

ELVA MILLER—*Hailer*

Hails from across the Mississippi . . . Attended Thorton School in Illinois . . . Often observed rushing out of school at noon to get downtown in order to serve hungry students . . . Likes to dance to Ralph Slade's orchestra . . . Enjoys meeting people.

WILLIAM MULL—*Trumpeter*

Blew trumpet in the band his last year . . . Bill has suddenly grown to the astonishing height of 5 feet 11 inches . . . Member of Ten Musical Notes . . . A fiend for boogie-woogie rhythm . . . Prefers single dates . . . Wonderful collection of records . . . Nice brown hair.

JUANITA NORTON—*Crosby Fan*

An ardent Bing Crosby enthusiast . . . Juanita is a Musky coming from another town—Washington . . . Would like to see a psychology course introduced into M. H. S. . . . During her stay at Musky High, she enjoyed Robert Kinnan's world history classes the most.

EUGENE MYERS—*Hero*

One of our football heroes . . . Commonly known as Bud and also as Mox the Wop . . . Played basketball and went out for track during his sophomore year . . . Bud is a busy janitor at a local laundry . . . On dates he prefers to go to a show or to a skating rink.

GALE NELSON—*Cupid*

An expert archer . . . Elmer is one of his nicknames . . . Nels is another aspiring agriculturist under L. B. Hoopes' direction . . . Likes roast chicken . . . Prefers Edgar Allan Poe's poetry . . . Gale was a member of F. F. A. for four years . . . Entering the new school thrilled him.

WILLIAM NORDEEN—*Engineer*

The field of either aerodynamics or electrical engineering will claim him after graduation . . . Bill is a real sportsman—Likes athletics of all kinds . . . An air enthusiast . . . Outfielder on the baseball team . . . Recessive personality . . . Bill is noted for his honesty.

MAURA NYENHUIS—*Shake Drinker*

Drinks chocolate milk shakes by the dozen (Well, now, that might be a little exaggerated) . . . Ate lunches at the Chrome Room . . . Enjoys driving her car . . . Lives in Illinois . . . Showed definite talent in her art class . . . Maura is rated as a good dancer.

DEAN ODELL—*Answerer*

Always had an answer when others were stuck for one . . . Enjoyed Charles Shook's English classes . . . Always on the alert . . . Often inclined to moods . . . Likes only one or two pals at a time . . . Considers three dollars an adequate weekly allowance.

GEORGE PARKS—*Class President*

Pinhead was vice-president of the class in his sophomore year, president in his junior and senior years . . . Was an instrumental forward on the basketball floor . . . Served on Student Council . . . An excellent tennis player . . . Chosen for National Honor Society.

IRENE PELTON—*Smiler*

Pretty teeth and a pretty smile . . . Demure and dainty . . . Measures exactly 5 feet 1½ inches . . . Big gray eyes and knows how to use them . . . Loves to dance and no wonder—She's such a good dancer . . . Always has a good time . . . Isn't easily bored or aggravated.

BETTY O'BRIEN—*Work-Watcher*

Doggie enjoys watching others work more than anything else . . . Will always remember the assemblies that have been given here . . . Enjoyed freshman year the most . . . Would like to gain exactly ten pounds . . . Can have the best time when with her best beau.

EDWARD PAULSEN—*Treasurer*

Eddie was treasurer of Curia Regia . . . Belonged to Chemistry Club . . . Thinks best early in the morning . . . Plans to take up radio work . . . Cherishes memories of Curia Regia meetings . . . Only boy in the family—Has three sisters . . . Likes to write notes.

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SCHUYLER PROFFITT—*Pitcher*

Skeeter pitched for the baseball team in his junior year . . . On his holidays he sleeps or hunts . . . His most cherished memory is his first date . . . His advice to freshmen is "Keep playing hookey off your pleasure list" . . . Plans to study aviation at M. J. C.

DOUGLAS RANDLEMAN—*Clarinetist*

Another musician . . . Ace clarinet player in the band and the Ten Musical Notes . . . Member of Hi-Y . . . Student manager of football team . . . Will attend the University of Iowa . . . A Casanova . . . One whose friendly smile and cheerful greeting will be missed.

BETTY RAUSHENBERGER—*Student*

English was her favorite subject . . . Big brown eyes . . . Plans to be a designer after leaving school . . . Member of Seco—Maybe that's why her favorite pastime is embroidering . . . Declares that people can most easily get on her nerves by smacking their gum.

JACK RAUSHENBERGER—*Stonewall*

Known by many as Jackson . . . Is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds . . . A future J. C. student . . . Favorite activity is baseball . . . Would like to see a big league baseball game . . . Thinks M.H. S. the best school in the United States . . . On football B squad.

GORDON POWELL—*Gleamer*

Dangerous gleam in his eyes . . . The girls cluster around this handsome male at dances—Maybe it is his superior dancing ability . . . Has different ideas about ordinary topics . . . Still recalls the happenings on his first date . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . Enjoys parties.

DERELYS ROBERDEE—*Helper*

Helps around the house by washing dishes . . . Tootie likes skating very much . . . Could use an extra \$1000 to pay on a home . . . People who discuss politics bore her . . . Has black hair and brown eyes . . . Long graceful fingers . . . A faithful decorator for Fun Nites.

MAXINE ROMIG—*Chatterer*

Likes intimate chats with close friends . . . Behind the success of Fun Nites . . . Feature editor of the Auroran . . . Chosen for Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society . . . Vivacious . . . A good dancer . . . Belonged to Chemistry Club, Hi-Tri, and Seco.

PHYLLIS RECTOR—*Prospector*

Boots is a prospect for Western Illinois State Teachers' College—The name of the college explains her chosen career . . . Likes home talent assemblies . . . Spent first Tuesday of each month at Hi-Tri meetings . . . Relaxes by playing the piano.

PAULINE REYNOLDS—*Commercial Whiz*

Shorty specialized in commercial subjects . . . Likes to recall Prof. Walt Satterthwaite's study hall . . . Wishes she had spent more time in declam . . . Active in Hi-Tri and Seco . . . Helped in office one period each day . . . Thoroughly enjoyed chorus work.

BEVERLY ROLAND—*Eyeful*

Black hair coupled with large brown eyes . . . Bev has the reputation of having pretty clothes . . . Definitely a come-hither smile . . . "Gone With the Wind" is her favorite book . . . Doesn't like to apologize . . . Her talent is cooking . . . Eating is her favorite pastime.

VIRGINIA ROSENTHAL—*Accordianist*

Everybody enjoyed listening to Gin play the accordion . . . Was active in band and played her clarinet in small instrumental groups . . . Active in play work for three years . . . She is known by either Ginny or Rosie . . . Music occupied most of her time in M. H. S.

PERRY SALTZ—*Reporter*

Would like to be a reporter . . . Liked his printing classes but not chemistry . . . Mike is a Musky hailing from Franklin School . . . Also hopes for a new athletic field . . . Perry is another hunting and baseball booster . . . An ardent chess player . . . Plays checkers.

DELVIN SAMPLE—*Putterer*

Likes to listen to the radio and putter around the house . . . Answers to just plain Del . . . His favorite highschool subject was printing . . . Of all the magazines likes "Popular Science" best . . . Plans to enter the employ of Uncle Sam . . . One swell guy in a quiet way.

SHERWOOD SAMUELS—*Chemist*

Sam starred in Prof. Walt Satterthwaite's class . . . He plans to continue his study of sciences and become a chemist eventually . . . Belonged to Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, and Curia Regia . . . Sold sweets in his father's candy shop . . . Friendly.

ROZETTA ROYSTER—*Prescriber*

If Rosie had only been a boy, she'd some day prescribe treatment for her patients . . . Treasurer of Seco her senior year . . . Detested speech-making . . . Thinks best at noon (on a full stomach?) . . . Makes a good cake—Wonder why she wants to take up secretarial work.

ROBERT SCHLIPF—Tennis Player

Hugo starred in tennis for two years . . . Plans to study aeronautics . . . Will always cherish memories of the Junior-Senior Prom . . . Wishes the school had a complete course in mechanics . . . Thinks it would be enjoyable to have more swing music assemblies.

IRENE SCHMALZ—Nurse

Plans to take nurses' training . . . Ardent reader of "McCalls" . . . Good cook . . . Belonged to Hi-Tri her junior and senior years . . . Member of Non Pareil . . . Wishes she could become a famous nurse . . . Goes by the nickname of just plain Rene . . . Enjoys watching tennis matches.

MARGUERITE SCHMIDT—Beauty

Mony is a perfect miniature brunette beauty . . . Only 5 feet tall . . . Secretary of Chemistry Club . . . Insists she studies in all her spare time . . . Dreadfully thrifty . . . Worked in office her senior year . . . Member of Student Council.

AUDREY SCHUESSLER—Motorist

Audrey is an expert automobile driver . . . One of the few who can take the car out of the garage and leave the garage door on . . . Wonderful dancer . . . Her special friends call her Navy Sweetheart . . . Sang in "Rose of the Danube" her freshman year.

FRANCES SATTERTHWAITE—Waltzer

Frank's favorite pastime is waltzing . . . Likes to go to outdoor parties . . . If Red could have her last wish granted, it would be to see Tyrone Power . . . Believe it or not, she thoroughly enjoys playing baseball . . . Favorite magazine is "McCalls".

DARLENE SOLL—Salad-Lover

Adores pineapple salad . . . Heel is definitely the Dresden type . . . Blonde, blue eyes . . . Sang in "Messiah" . . . On membership roll of Hi-Tri, Seco, and Junior Ad . . . Beat the drums for the band . . . Often seen with an University of Iowa student.

LUCILLE STEINMETZ—Pianist

Ever since her freshman days she has won national honors in piano playing . . . Lu has gorgeous blonde hair . . . She is beauty and talent combined . . . Selected for National Honor Society . . . Held important offices in Hi-Tri and Non Pareil . . . Likes dogs.

ELMER STONE—Cook

Stonie makes scrumptious fudge . . . Helped on stage crew for one year . . . Finds it hard to get in early at night . . . Likes to swim and dive . . . Says the best way to attract the waitress' attention is to act as though you were going to leave without buying anything.

ESTHER SCHULTZ—President

This pert little blonde was elected to preside over Seco, Curia Regia, and Stamp Club . . . Was vice-president of Chemistry Club, Non Pareil, Seco, and Stamp Club . . . Member of Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, and N. F. L. . . . Copy editor of the Auroran.

DON SPROUSE—Sportsman

Don was outstanding in basketball, football, and baseball . . . Captained this year's baseball team . . . Dates a member of the younger generation of M. H. S. . . . A great movie fan . . . Considered quite even-tempered . . . Never seen without his wad of gum.

CLAIRE STREET—Blusher

Most becoming blush . . . Tagged Mortimer by special friends . . . A whiz at intellectual things . . . Optimistic about his future . . . Favorite dish is fried chicken . . . Member of F. F. A., orchestra, and debate . . . Liked chemistry . . . Jazz bores him . . . Chess interests him.

VERLE SYWASSINK—Cutter

Sy cut many a caper with his speedy little pickup truck . . . All through high school he belonged to F. F. A. . . . Scribe for the agriculturists one year . . . Miss Geneva Grace's science classes are his cherished memory . . . Will probably settle down on a farm.

MARY LOUISE STOCKING—Puncher

Typical of Socks, she has a lot of punch . . . Striking black hair and green eyes . . . History classes in Leslie Balk's room provide a bright memory for her . . . Her favorite book is "As Long as I Live" . . . Likes dancing parties . . . Enjoyed freshman year.

IRIS TAYLOR—Band Member

Pat was one of the star trombinists of the band . . . Spent a lot of time with her music work . . . Likes to go to school plays . . . Secret ambition is to be a band director . . . Bicyclist . . . Sleeping is her favorite pastime . . . Plans to live at least seventy years.

EILEEN TIEDEMANN—Roller Skater

Jack's favorite pastime is roller skating, but dancing runs a close second . . . Her favorite subject in her highschool days was homemaking . . . Eileen has expressive eyes . . . Hopes to become a primary teacher . . . She is an enthusiastic reader of "Look".



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JOHN E. TILLIE—*Veterinarian*

Doc was well-known around the entire town . . . He and his little Ford got every place—They ran down poor Prof. Walt Satterthwaite more than once . . . Answered the roll in Chemistry Club his senior year . . . Especially courteous to the feminine sex . . . Will be a doctor.

FLOYD TIERNEY—*Fun Niter*

Faithful attender of Fun Nites . . . Studied and played hardest in senior year . . . One of Miss Emma Howe's biggest problems . . . One of those terrible creatures who insisted on being first in the lunch line on Wednesday—In other words, belonged to Hi-Y.

IRENE TISOR—*Beautician*

Irene plans to study beauty culture as soon as she is out of school . . . Commercial law was her favorite subject . . . A neat housekeeper . . . Her favorite dish is noodles . . . Came to M. H. S. from Zion Lutheran Grade School . . . Listens to the radio for relaxation.

HERBERT TOUSSAINT—*Fun-Lover*

Herbie can't forget the fun he had in the old building . . . Always talking about the kangaroo pocket in his sweater . . . Blue eyes and brown hair . . . Asks a lot of unanswerable questions . . . Member of Auroran, Chemistry Club, chorus, and Stamp Club.

MARGARET TRACY—*Radio Fan*

Marg spends her spare time listening to the radio . . . Finds she is infected by spring fever every year . . . Belonged to G. A. A. her freshman and sophomore years . . . Often seen behind the counter of one of the local stores . . . Is an excellent cake baker.

JAMES VAN ATTA—*Aviator*

Jim wants to help protect Uncle Sam's interests by taking up Coast Guard aviation . . . Hopes to enter the University of Iowa next year . . . Went out for track three years . . . Listened in on Hi-Y meetings every Wednesday . . . Belonged to Chemistry Club . . . Reliable.

JAMES VAN CAMP—*Hunter*

When Jim gets tired of everyday routine, he gets away from everything by going hunting . . . President of F. F. A. his senior year . . . Aims to study at Ames next fall . . . Wishes the school curriculum included a course in Diesel engineering . . . Attractive.

MILDRED VANCE—*Entertainer*

Milly or Becky is one of the girls who joined the ranks of the baton twirlers to entertain the audience at basketball games . . . Favorite pastime is horseback riding . . . Always had an intelligent question to ask in class . . . Likes wild birds.

EVELYN WAGNER—*Sleeper*

Evy can relax best by sleeping—That's her favorite pastime . . . Warbled in chorus . . . Would take her vacation in Bermuda (Wants to honeymoon there someday) . . . An excellent roller skater . . . Evelyn is often heard humming "Maybe", her favorite popular piece.

MARJORIE WAKELAND—*Hairdresser*

Gift of gab . . . Marg was popularly known as Hood . . . Likes "Gone With the Wind" . . . Preferred English . . . Was in G. A. A. as a freshman and sophomore and in Hi-Tri all four years . . . An athletic girl, she likes bowling and basketball . . . Has a ready smile.

MARJORIE VAN ATTA—*Talker*

Gift of gab . . . Marg was popularly known as Hood . . . Likes "Gone With the Wind" . . . Preferred English . . . Was in G. A. A. as a freshman and sophomore and in Hi-Tri all four years . . . An athletic girl, she likes bowling and basketball . . . Has a ready smile.

LOIS WARNER—*Designer*

Has definite ideas about clothing . . . Should succeed in her chosen profession of designing clothes . . . 5 feet 2 inches tall . . . Her senior year she joined Seco, Hi-Tri, and chorus . . . Wants to attend the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts . . . Enjoyed homemaking.

PHILLIP WARREN—*Spectator*

Sil had a grand time at football games . . . Came to high school from Lincoln . . . Sandy hair . . . Favorite subject—English . . . Belonged to Chemistry Club his senior year . . . Thoroughly enjoyed musical assemblies . . . Walks 8 miles every day . . . Paper carrier.

THOMAS WATSON—*Blusher*

Is a blond with blue eyes and a most becoming blush . . . Swears he's a woman hater . . . Outstanding in F. F. A. activities . . . "Reader's Digest" fan . . . A true friend to everyone . . . Likes people—People like him . . . Bashful . . . Tom cooks water like an expert.

JUANITA WECKSUNG—*Annual Editor*

Juan was responsible for this year's Auroran . . . Elected to Honor Society her junior year . . . Kept up on everyone's dates by selling tickets at a local theatre . . . Chosen for Quill and Scroll . . . Participated in girls' sextet, debate, declam, and plays.



LUCILLE WEIERSHEUSER—Redhead

A fiery mop of hair . . . Since Lucy would like to be a school teacher, she plans to attend college at Cedar Falls . . . A member of G. A. A., she prefers basketball . . . Belonged to Curia Regia and Hi-Tri.

PAUL WASHBURN—Alibier

Wash's pet grief was English classes . . . One night he had to see the teacher after school, but he left early to milk the cows (P. S. They don't keep cows.) . . . If you want a good time, invite Wash.

LA VERNE WEGGEN—Baseball Fan

A baseball enthusiast . . . Aspires to be a drainage excavator . . . His advice to freshmen is "Work hard and adopt an extra-curricular activity" . . . When at formal parties does not like to dance with tall girls.

RUTH WEIERSHEUSER—Teacher

Ruth wants to be a home economics teacher . . . She has lovely brown hair, exquisite blue eyes, and can cook and sew—Well, sometimes the most carefully made plans don't succeed . . . Operated office switchboard . . . President of Hi-Tri.

DAVID WERNER—Laugher

Dave has the best sense of humor in the class . . . Nice laugh to go with it . . . Intellectual . . . Wants to teach French and music . . . His hobbies are collecting stamps and butterflies . . . Greets friends with "Hello, kid."

RAY WENDT—Intellectual

One of the intellectuals who prefer "Esquire" . . . Ray took a general course in M. H. S. . . . Plans to be a bachelor . . . An avid football enthusiast . . . Likes stag parties, Sherlock Holmes, and crossword puzzles . . . Shiny, black hair.

KITTY ANN WETTENGEL—Hermit

Most cherished memory was being the only girl in solid geometry class . . . Puss transferred to M. H. S. from St. Mathias . . . Dislikes people who borrow her lipsticks . . . Helped on make-up crew.

MARY WETENDORF—Picnicker

Fond of picnics . . . One of those diligent secretaries . . . In her leisure time she ice skates . . . Likes to sleep but hates to get up . . . Likes to go shopping as well as window shopping.

PHILLIP WILLIS—Mariner

Wants to join the navy . . . His dancing is second only to Fred Astaire's . . . One boy who liked sports—He participated in basketball, football, and track . . . His favorite dish is spaghetti . . . Likes horses.

WILFRED WERNER—Sailor

Pickle wants to join the navy . . . If he can swing an oar like he swings a baseball bat, he ought to be a success . . . On our team since his sophomore days . . . Hunter . . . Prefers stag parties . . . Whistles for the waitress.

PAUL WERNER—Meat-Ball Eater

Paul is another one of those senior boys who spent Wednesday noons in the social room at Hi-Y . . . On the payroll at a local grocery store . . . Enjoyed himself in Charles Shook's English class . . . Regular patron of Fun Nites.

STANLEY WERNER—Yawner

Wienie's favorite pastime—Sleeping . . . Stan and Wienie are his nicknames . . . His favorite pieces are "Hawaiian War Chant" and "Blueberry Hill" . . . Quiet . . . His favorite highschool subject was printing . . . Likes to swim and ice skate.

HELEN WOODS—Wimpy

Is an expert at making hamburgers . . . Claims she has no nickname . . . Favorite pastime is roller skating . . . Confides in exactly three people . . . Versatile athlete . . . Active in gym, Hi-Tri, and chorus . . . Noted for her honesty in expressing her opinions.

MARION WORKMAN—Flag Swinger

Her flag swinging helped to entertain basketball spectators . . . She was happiest when she bowled a strike on Thursday afternoon . . . Enjoyed the two years she spent in Seco and Hi-Tri . . . Office assistant her senior year . . . Pretty hair.

HELEN YORK—Vacationer

One of those lucky students who had to go to school only half a day the last semester of her school career . . . Domestic type . . . Likes to make cakes and to embroider . . . Reads that popular "Red Book" . . . Friendly . . . Attended all the basketball games.

PEARL WREN—Clarinetist

Pee Wee spent her time playing clarinet in the band . . . Likes to skate . . . Thinks it would be wise to have school just in the morning—That's when she can think best . . . Plays guitar when she is tired of practicing her clarinet . . . Chorus member.

ELLA MAE YEATER—Worker

Favorite pastime is working—Gets enough of it at a local sandwich shop where she works . . . Would like to see "The Little Brown Church" . . . Gray eyes and brown hair were endowed upon Shorty . . . Inclined to moods . . . Likes to hike.



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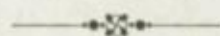
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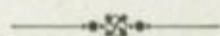
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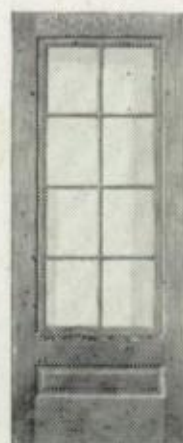
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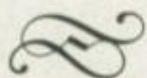
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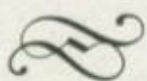
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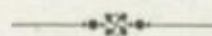
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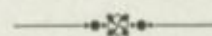
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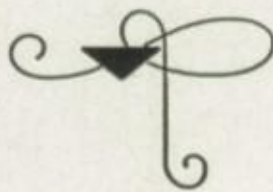


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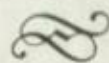
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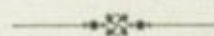
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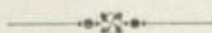
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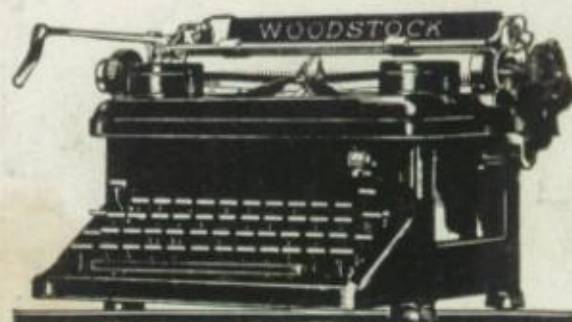
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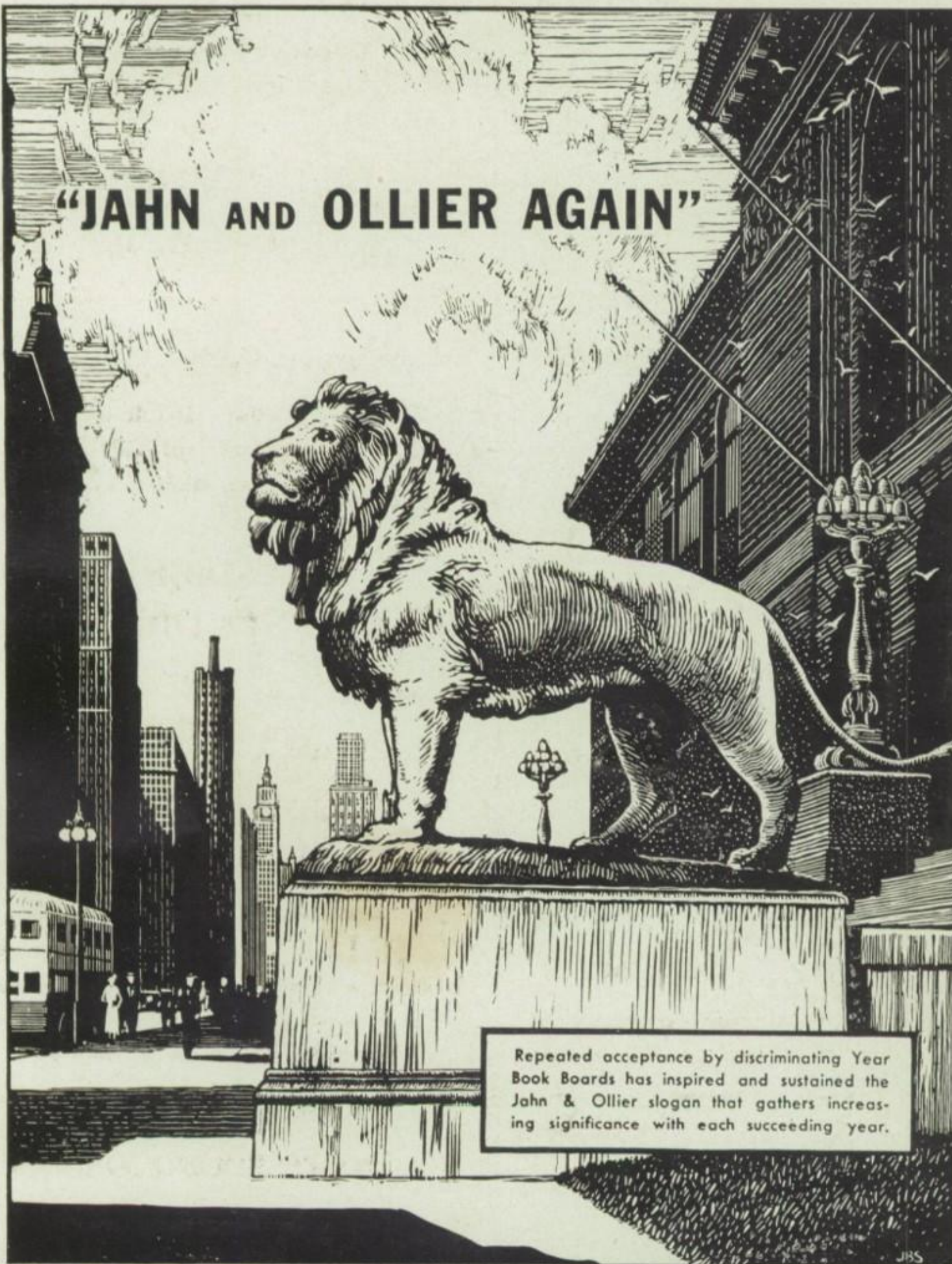
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